PIE Buys 10½-Acre Pine Grove Site

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THE MORNING AFTER the Stygian sports car rally found Mr. and Mrs. George Davis trying to catch up on much-needed sleep after returning to Lafayette Sunday morning and winning second place in the men's and women's teams division. They and other sports car enthusiasts participated in the 350-mile performance test co-sponsored by the Lafayette Chamber of Commerce and Sports Cars Unlimited. The Davis', who traveled in their MG car, are members of the Highlanders in Oakland. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Today's Sun Printed in New, Easy-to-Read Type

In this issue of this paper you are reading news and feature stories that are set in our new type face, known as "Corona."

Easier to read, this new type face is larger than the type formerly used in The SUN and Sun Shopping News. It is also clearer and stronger than the old type.

The new type face is of 8-point size, instead of the 7-point size of the type face formerly used.

THE REASONS behind our selection of this new Corona type face tie in with the story of how and why Corona was developed for newspaper use.

Corona was designed as a type face to answer the growing need for a clean, easy-to-read type which would print clearly under exceedingly high press speeds.

Typographical experts at Mergenthaler Linotype Company undertook an extensive research program so that all problems to be met by this new type face would be carefully considered before the designing process began.

The experts styled each Corona character with the specific purpose of creating a strong, compact, legible letter that would meet the requirements of faster newspaper production.

Months of work went into drawing and redrawing the complete alphabet, figures and punctuation marks in optically correct proportions and dimensions. Then, master patterns were made to serve as guides for cutting the Corona face on steel punches. Finally, small brass matrices, or letter molds, were punched to be used in casting type slugs on Linotype machines.

Result is a type style that incorporates the advantages of cleaner and stronger lines, with ample white areas to assure clarity and good contrast between black and white.

In addition, Corona is actually a more compact type that fits more words into a column inch in spite of its more legible appearance.

Corona is so perfectly suited for newspaper use that hundreds of up-to-date newspapers, large and small, have replaced their old type faces with Corona in the relatively short time since this more legible type face was introduced.

The SUN and Sun Shopping News are proud to be among this group of forward-looking newspapers.

We feel certain that our readers share our pride in the better looking, easier-reading newspaper we are able to bring you now that we are using Corona.

Here Are New, Old Type Faces

This paragraph is set in our new Corona type face. It is larger, clearer and easier to read than our old type face.

The following paragraph is set in the type face formerly used:

The Acalanes Community Adult Education Program is continuing to expand and people experienced in varied fields are needed as instructors, A. D. Dambacher, director of adult education, said recently.

The difference is apparent at once. We hope you like the improvement.

Offices Planned For Nationwide Trucking Company

Pacific Intermountain Express, nationwide trucking firm, has purchased 10½ acres of the Pine Grove for $106,000.

PIE'S offer was accepted by the East Bay Municipal Utility District board last Friday afternoon, and the purchase agreement was subsequently announced jointly by President Louis J. Breuner of the EBMUD board and President A. K. Humphries of PIE.

The land was purchased under its present Residential-Agricultural zoning.

Humphries stated that PIE plans to use the property for national executive and administrative offices, to house more than 300 employees. He stressed that the firm will never use the land for trucking or warehousing.

HE SAID the buildings and landscaping would be architecturally in harmony with the surroundings and would be comparable to the Sunset Magazine headquarters in Menlo Park.

"More than $750,000 will be invested in the development of the property," Humphries said. "We plan to construct a very attractive group of executive offices. The area will be landscaped in keeping with the recommendations of qualified landscape architects."

The present zoning necessitates rezoning for the project.

C. E. JOHNSON, executive vice-president of PIE, said recently he would confer with Orinda Association leaders about the firm's plans, before application to the county for rezoning.

However, Association President Zach Montgomery stated yesterday that no word had been received by the association from the firm.

Montgomery pointed out that the association board had expressed willingness to meet with PIE representatives.

But he described as erroneous a report that he had stated the PIE plans sound "attractive" and would mean a welcome addition to the tax rolls.

"THE ORINDA ASSOCIATION stands on its recommendation that the Pine Grove be used for community and quasi-public purposes and that it remain R-A," he said.

This was also emphasized by James Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, who pointed out that use of the Pine Grove for community purposes is the recommendation of the County Planning Commission, as well as of Francis Violich, consultant to the Orinda Planning Committee.

The $106,000 paid for the site is the net sale price to EBMUD. In addition, PIE and EBMUD agreed to share equally the costs of road paving and installation of utilities on abutting property.

THE PINE GROVE is at the northeast corner of the Crossroads. The 10½-acre parcel fronts about 1000 feet on San Pablo Dam Road and extends 500 feet uphill.

William Boies of Boies and Soule, Orinda, and Richard G. Nourse of Nourse and Coffee, Concord, represented PIE in the transaction.

On November 12 the EBMUD board had rejected an offer by PIE to purchase the land for $100,000 because that offer was contingent on rezoning.

LAST FRIDAY'S acceptance of PIE's new offer occurred after PIE and W. John Miller of 157 Canon Drive, Orinda, a contractor, had both made bids for the land.

Miller offered $93,000 net, with a $15,000 deposit and the balance to be paid in 60 days. PIE offered $10,000 gross, which would be $90,- net after payment of 10 per cent commission to the real estate agents.

The EBMUD board then asked for further offers by the two bidders, and PIE upped its offer to $106,000 gross.

MILLER HAD INFORMED the board he represented a group of Orindans who had in mind erecting a building which could be used as a civic center and, if Orinda incorporates, as a city hall.

After the board session he told The SUN that two other Orindans had been interested in the matter with him and that he and they had planned for executive offices, part of which could be used for civic center or city hall purposes.

He said he was not at liberty to name the persons who had been associated with him in the offer.

Walnut Creek Residents Protest Zone Decisions of County, Censure Taylor

Dissatisfaction over county zoning practices and the complete disregard for the wishes of the people by the Board of Supervisors was expressed by nearly 200 members of the Walden Improvement Association of Walnut Creek Monday night when a strong vote of censure was passed against Supervisor Ray Taylor.

The resolution stated: "It is the belief of the Walden Improvement Association that our supervisor no longer represents his constituents, which can be seen from the manner in which he is voting on various matters pertaining to his district which come before the Board of Supervisors.

"He seems to be representing primarily certain other interests rather than those of the people themselves. It appears that he does not concern himself with the wishes of the people he is supposed to represent."

THE VOTE OF CENSURE was called as a result of a series of incidents, the most recent of which led to the filing of an injunction suit against Woodside Acres subdivision on Las Juntas Way.

According to President Melvin Melnicoe, the association has been faced with many such situations during the past year and a half, and each time the objections of residents, although supported by the Planning Commission, have been ignored by the Board of Supervisors.

The following examples were presented by the association:

THE WOODSIDE ACRES development was zoned for half acre lots. The builder appeared before the Walden Improvement Association with a map which was unacceptable to that group because the lots were smaller than those permitted by the zoning laws.

Representatives of the Walden group appeared before the Planning Commission when the subdivision map came up for hearing, and the Planning Commission agreed unanimously that the Board of Supervisors should be recommended to deny the application.

Supervisor Ray Taylor met with the builder and the Walden group and a tentative agreement was reached, whereby half acre lots would be established from the center line of the road, which would mean that the lots would actually be somewhat smaller than a half acre.

However, the original map was appealed before the Board of Supervisors and the application was granted allowing a total of 28 houses on 9.9 acres.

A FORMER INCIDENT involved Cherry Acres subdivision on Cherry Lane where a builder wanted to construct 44 houses on 11 acres. This was denied by the Board of Supervisors, but no agreement could be reached on half-acre lots. Eventually four Walden residents purchased the complete acreage for over $30,000 in order to protect their own property.

D. N. Manzer of Wayside Lane, a member of the Walden Improvement Association, explained a battle over Estrella Manor on Las Juntas Road.

"We went all the way to the Board of Supervisors, as usual," he said, "then lost . . . as usual. It was just the same old thing. You put up a nice fight and win, then you lose. Constant spot zoning is what is getting us down. On the west side of the Southern Pacific tracks many $4900 homes are going up and several of the lots are smaller than city lots. The Board of Supervisors is letting them get away with it by land use permits and poor planning . . . or no planning at all."

MANZER COMMENTED, "One peculiar thing about the Las Juntas development which occurs to me is that the property was apparently purchased by the builder with the knowledge that it was zoned half acre.

"Still, he was willing to go ahead and the whole thing was handled like it was cut and dried. There was no hesitancy on his part to ask for quarter acres with the assurance that he would be granted that. It makes you wonder what assurance that he would be granted that.

Other residents expressed dissatisfaction with the necessity for continually fighting in Martinez for the maintenance of half-acre zoning when it is already established. They pointed out that continual objections must be registered and countless trips made, to fight "rezoning by land use permit."

The association has not agreed whether or not the censure resolution will be presented to the Board of Supervisors in person.

Morning Commute Bus Schedules Being Revised

At request of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association, the California Public Utilities Commission is arranging "to drastically revise all of the morning bus service" for commuters in this area, according to Chairman John E. McKirahan of the association's service committee.

Information about the action was in a November 24 letter from McKirahan to William G. Kirkham of 3368 North Lucille Lane, Lafayette, who had complained of being unable to board an Oakland-bound bus in time to get to work.

KIRKHAM'S LETTER to the association had been turned over by President Leroy Sowers to the service committee.

"As you may have noticed," McKirahan wrote, "the Public Utilities Commission made an exhaustive study of our morning bus service November 16, 17, 18, 19 and 22.

"This was at the request of the association after Greyhound refused to make any correction in the service.

"THEY ARE NOW completing arrangements to drastically revise all of the morning bus service.

"The plans are not yet complete but we were able to obtain advance information that there will be increased service to Oakland through Lafayette about 7 a.m. in a deliberate attempt to relieve the situation confronting you at present.

"It is hoped this information will be satisfactory to you; we do appreciate your interest in making your protest, and in answer to your question — is there no sympanthy for the Oakland commuters? — President Sowers is an Oakland commuter himself and works hard to improve the Oakland service."

Count Ballots Next Week in Votes for Board

Ballots in the election of four new Orinda Association directors will be counted next week by members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club, under the direction of Fred Fox, chairman of the association's nominating and election committee.

THE FOUR NEW directors who will be announced next week will join five holdover directors and Zach Montgomery, current president, on the 1955 board.

Montgomery announced yesterday that the present board and the new directors will meet December 27, 7:30 p.m., at Orinda School.

Chilly Honors Go to Orinda

Orinda had the minor distinction of being one of the coldest spots in the Oakland vicinity Tuesday when the mercury skidded to a cold 24 degrees.

As for the rest of the week, it wasn't exactly warm at any time, as crisp, cool weather, followed by rain, prevailed.

Rainfall up to yesterday was .39 inches for the week, and the total for the weather year is 4.22 inches.

The temperatures:

	High	Low
November 25	63	34
November 26	65	36
November 27	70	35
November 28	63	36
November 28	58	28
November 29	58	28
November 30	55	24
December 1	57	34

Parallel Tunnel In Long-Range Plans – Simmons

Another two-lane tunnel parallel to the present Broadway Tunnel is in the long-range plans of the State Division of Highways, Assistant District Engineer Albert E. Simmons told the annual meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation November 24 at Stanley School, Lafayette.

Pointing out that state highway engineers' planning is usually "10 to 20 years ahead of funds," Simmons said that ultimately the perspective is for eight lanes from the Tunnel to the start of the Lafayette By-Pass at Sunnybrook Drive.

The third bore would mean three two-lane tunnels, so that during morning commute hours two of the bores (four lanes) could be used for westbound traffic, and during evening peak hours two bores would be used for eastbound traffic, Simmons explained.

THE ASSISTANT district engineer stated that construction of Pleasant Hill Road interchange at Mt. Diablo Boulevard is expected to begin next April, with approximately a year and a half as estimated total construction time.

Lafayette By-Pass, west from the interchange to Sunnybrook Drive and running 500 to 1000 feet north of the present state highway, is expected to be started in August of next year, with approximately two years as total building time, he said.

IN THE ABSENCE of County Road Commissioner Victor W. Sauer, who was ill, Assistant County Road Commissioner George Berry reported on county road bond issue projects.

He discussed plans for a 2½-mile Pleasant Hill Road by-pass from a mile and a half north of the Grayson Road intersection to a point about three-quarters of a mile west of the Geary Road intersection.

Berry said that possible relocation of San Pablo Dam Road in Orinda behind Orinda Village and the creek was still under consideration but that no decision had yet been reached.

Mild Smoke Scare At the Willows

Patrons at Orinda Willows got a mild smoke scare Wednesday night when an overhead gas furnace overheated.

Firemen from Orinda station were summoned by an employee of the Willows at about 7:30 p.m.

No damage was reported, other than a minor irritation to the olfactory senses on the part of those in the restaurant.

NEW RED, WHITE AND BLUE TRUCKS from Orinda Post Office now deliver mail to you. Seated at the right-hand drive (that's right!) of one of the new trucks is Orville Rakestraw. Postmaster Laura Mallary presents a certificate to Clerk Edmund J. Doyle for having completed a week's training course on motor vehicle operation and traffic accident prevention. The course was given in San Francisco. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Proposal of Legislation, Election on Fluoridation Approved by Conference

Proposed state legislation enabling East Bay Municipal Utility District to fluoridate the water supply and providing for EBMUD's holding an election for voters' approval or disapproval was unanimously agreed upon Monday at a conference called by Daniel P. Collins, chairman of the Citizens' Education Committee for Fluoridation.

Despite opinions expressed at the conference that such legislation is not necessary, Collins hailed the development as a "forward step."

The meeting was held at the EBMUD board room in Oakland.

"NEXT STEP," Collins said yesterday, "is to have this proposed legislation introduced in the Legislature, which convenes next month. Toward that end, conferences will be held with state legislators from Contra Costa and Alameda Counties.

"After the legislation is enacted, there will be a campaign of further education of the people as to the advantages of fluoridation.

"It's a long, slow process, and the matter will probably not come up for a vote by the people until the June, 1956, primary election.

"RESULT OF the election wouldn't be binding on the EBMUD board—the vote would only be advisory. However, we have reached an understanding with the district board that after an overwhelmingly affirmative vote, fluoridation would follow."

The proposed legislation was drafted by Harold Raines, EBMUD attorney, following conferences with the dental groups in both counties and with the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Raines told the Monday conference he was sure the utility district would be willing to consult with interested groups on an election, adding that the EBMUD board would prefer not to call a special election but to submit the question at the time of a regular election.

Collins is president of the Oakland Junior Chamber of Commerce, which for some time has waged a vigorous campaign for fluoridation.

IN ADDITION to Collins and Raines, those at the conference included:

Douglas S. Chase, a director of the Oakland junior chamber; Dr. Henrik L. Blum, Contra Costa County health officer; Dr. Zachary M. Stadt, assistant Contra oCsta County health officer, in charge of dental health; Dr. J. C. Geiger, health officer, City of Oakland.

Dr. Charles Sweet, dentist with the Oakland public school system; Dr. E. Ludwig, public health dentist with the Alameda County Health Department; Dr. Theron W. Hall, president, and Drs. F. Haywood Norton and Robert J. Scharbach, directors, of the Berkeley Dental Society.

Dr. John B. Benediktson, a past president of the California State Dental Society and representative of the Alameda County Dental Society; Mrs. Donald Hallahan of the Oakland Area Community Welfare Council; Harold F. Eberle of the Alameda County Young Republicans; C. P. Tanner, EBMUD director of customer relations.

EBMUD Secretary Hart Eastman attended part of the conference.

THE PROPOSED legislation would amend the Public Utilities Code under which EBMUD operates.

Regarding the advisory nature of an affirmative vote, Dr. Benediktson declared at the parley:

"All we'd like to know is whether the district, if this legislation were enacted, will submit the question to the people.

"IT SEEMS TO ME that the district has grasped at any straw in the wind to hold up fluoridation."

Raines denied this, stating that the district board is committed to submit the question to a vote of the people as soon as it is legally able to do so.

Local Jaycee Chapter Changes Name

It was unanimously voted Monday night at Rancho Grande, Lafayette, that the Mt. Diablo Area Junior Chamber of Commerce be renamed the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce, according to Bob Hickey, president of the group.

The change came as a result of the recent formation by the group of the new Pleasant Hill Jaycee organization, leaving the parent chapter free to concentrate in the Lafayette and Orinda area.

THE CHANGE WAS described by Hickey as the logical choice of the membership and was the first step in the current centralization move.

"We now expect to be more closely associated with Lafayette and Orinda," said Hickey. He added that more effective work in these areas could now be done.

Other highlights of the meeting were committee reports and a talk given by Bob Thomas, assistant executive secretary of the California Medical Association. He explained the meanings and methods of that group, beginning with its grass roots structure.

He went on to point out the accomplishments of the association, citing the organization of the California Physicians Service, League for Nursing, medical library service, the Cancer Committee, and many others.

OF PARTICULAR INTEREST was his disclosure of the emergency medical service available to any resident who is unable to reach his own physician for a night home visit or who does not have a family doctor. A call to the County Medical Society at any hour will guarantee the appearance of a doctor within an hour, Thomas said.

Howard Koch reported to the group on the building of an 80-foot redwood fence for the Amputee Tennis Foundation in Danville. A group of Jaycees accomplished the job on Thanksgiving morning.

Guests at the meeting were Tom Crellin and Dick Bishop of Lafayette.

Who Will Be Orinda's Man of the Year? Answer Requires Your Nominations

Who is the Orinda man — or Woman — who has contributed most to this community during 1954?

Your answer to this question will help determine selection of Orinda's Man — or Woman — of the Year.

Once again The Orinda SUN is sponsoring the annual Man of the Year contest, in which a local person is chosen to receive the honorary title.

IN ORINDA there are so many public-spirited people who have devoted many hours for the betterment of the community that the choice is a difficult one to make.

A committee of local citizens, to be announced shortly, will study all the nominations made. Decision of these judges will be final and will be announced in the December 31 issue of The SUN.

The person selected for the honor will receive a certificate.

Send in your nomination as soon as possible. Address it to the Man of the Year Committee, The Orinda SUN, P.O. Box 147, Orinda.

ALL YOU HAVE to do is write down the name of the person you think deserves the Man of the Year title, stating your reasons.

Your suggestion and all other nominations will be carefully studied by the committee in its deliberations.

Although The SUN sponsors the contest, selection of the Man of the Year is by the judges.

Bid Errors May Delay Pine Grove School Building

Irregularities in the low bid submitted to the Orinda School Board Tuesday night may delay start of construction of the proposed Pine Grove intermediate school, according to District Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff.

Sheaff met yesterday with the chief of the State Allocations Board in Sacramento in an attempt to clarify the situation.

THE LOW BID for construction was submitted by Joseph Bettancourt of San Bruno. His bid was about $18,000 under the next lowest bidder, said Sheaff.

However, Bettancourt failed to fulfill all the requirements of the bid proposal as called for by the school board and his bid was protested by the next lowest bidder, the Pacific Company of Oakland.

The two requirements the Bettancourt bid failed to cover were these, according to Sheaff:

1. He did not list all the subbidders.

2. He did not commit himself on the three alternate bids in the proposal.

SHEAFF EXPLAINED the latter point as being work on the library shelves, library desk and cabinets in the classrooms. Under the bid proposal, for instance, the bidders were required to state what it would cost to install the shelves, desk and cabinet if their overall bid did not include the cost of their being built-in.

The superintendent was instructed by the school board to consult with the district attorney about the irregularities. The district attorney advised Sheaff to take the problem to the Allocations Board for its disposition before a decision could be made.

SHEAFF SAID UPON departing for Sacramento that it was likely new bids would have to be called for and that therefore work on the Pine Grove school would probably be delayed.

He explained that the irregularities in the low bid and the subsequent protest would probably remove further consideration of it. Also, the next lowest bid was over the limit of $450,000 set by the State Department of Finance for construction cost of the school, and that would probably nullify consideration of that bid, Sheaff added.

Supervisors Will Act on Rezoning Dispute Tuesday

Board of Supervisors decision in the controversial application of East Bay Municipal Utility District for Retail Business rezoning of Crossroads-area land is scheduled for 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Orinda Association President Zach Montgomery and Chairman James Hupp of the association's Orinda Planning Committee said yesterday that they expect to attend the hearing.

The County Planning Commission has recommended Retail Business rezoning of the land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between the Village and the Interchange and has recommended denial of the request for similar rezoning of the Pine Grove.

THE ORINDA ASSOCIATION has spearheaded protests against the proposed rezoning of the land on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road. At the hearing before the supervisors November 19, protest petitions signed by some 3272 Orindans were presented.

These petitions, urging the supervisors to reject the commission recommendation, ask for a "planned unit development adequate to provide properly the shopping facilities needed by the residents of Orinda."

IN LINE WITH the suggestions last February by Francis Violich, consultant to the Orinda Planning Committee, the petitions urge completion of a master plan for at least the central part of Orinda before any further major rezoning is instituted, and request decision on relocation of San Pablo Dam Road behind the Village and the creek.

Since the EBMUD application was filed more than 17 months ago, the property fronting on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road has been purchased or is being negotiated for by individual firms or persons.

The picture was further complicated this week by purchase of 10½ acres of Pine Grove land by Pacific Intermountain Express for $106,000. (See separate story.)

Moraga Highway Section Is in Repair

Moraga Highway between Orchard Road and Brookside Road may be closed for another week and a half, according to County Road Commissioner Victor Sauer.

The section has been closed for replacement of a drainage culvert near Moraga Valley Nursery. Traffic is being detoured via Orchard Road and Brookside Road.

MEANWHILE, PRELIMINARY work has started on a county bond issue job to improve the remaining portion of Moraga Highway between Glorietta Boulevard and the townsite of Moraga.

The culvert replacement project has been slowed by excavation and placement of a larger 6 by 9-foot culvert under numerous utility lines beneath the road surface.

Although the project is taking longer than expected, Sauer termed as "absolutely unfounded" local reports that the county is "punishing" Orinda residents for opposition in zoning matters by deliberately delaying road construction work until winter.

"WE'RE IN CONSTRUCTION work and have no connection with zoning matters," Sauer said.

"This culvert replacement came up at the last minute, and it was a matter of doing it now, before storm damage results, or chance letting it go through this winter and doing it next spring," he added.

The 3.1 mile strip to be worked on between Glorietta Boulevard and Moraga townsite will have two 12-foot lanes for two-way travel, eight-foot improved shoulders for off-highway parking and the roadway will be widened to a uniform 40-foot width, when it is completed.

O. C. Jones Company is doing the work on a contract price of $280,577.

COMMISSIONER SAUER said the project will necessitate considerable grading and improvement of drainage facilities, and relocation of various facilities.

School CD Drill Termed Success

Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff termed the civil defense test Monday as "very successful" in Orinda schools.

Sheaff added that the district is in the process of installing venetian blinds in Del Rey and Sleepy Hollow Schools, as recommended by the Civil Defense Council.

The Council had advised installation of blinds or drapes or screens as a move to prevent death and injury from flying glass in the event of an air attack.

Students in Orinda School and Glorietta School would be taken to the auditoriums of the schools in case of an attack, Sheaff said.

Sheaff said students in Orinda schools are well-adjusted to the drills and react in the proper manner. "They know what to do," he stated.

First aid kits have been requested for each classroom from the Civil Defense authorities, the superintendent pointed out. The kits will be paid for by school funds and will be delivered in a week or so, he said.

It costs you at least $2.50 extra when you go through the tunnel to shop. Save at home!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3

Contra Costa Association for Retarded Children, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Girl Scout Troop 7, election of officers and potluck supper, home of Mrs. William Cary, 242 Overhill Road, Orinda.

Cub Pack 32, Weimar Sanitorium gift assembly meeting, Orinda School auditorium, 7:30 p.m.

Seafarers, progressive dinner — first course, home of Mrs. Idress Abbott, 20 Sunrise Hill, 6:30 p.m.; second course, home of the E. T. Meakins', 33 La Noria; dessert, home of Leon and Marie Carroll, 67 Lost Valley Drive.

St. Mary's College Drama Society, Ibsen's "Ghosts," LeFevre Theater, college campus, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4

Story Hour of Orinda Library, for children 4 through 8 years old, Mayflower Room, Orinda Community Church, 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Orinda Junior Woman's Club, annual Christmas party, Blue and Gold Room, Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, 8 p.m.

St. Mary's College Drama Society, Ibsen's "Ghosts," LeFevre Theater, college campus, 8 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, Lafayette, 8 a.m.

Orinda School Board, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, first session of Church School Institute, at the church, 8 p.m.

Planning League of Contra Costa County, Knightsen Farm Center, 8 p.m.

Lecture, "Geology of the Moraga Valley," by Dr. A. S. Campbell, De La Salle Hall, St. Mary's College, 8 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Willows, noon.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8

Orinda Garden Club, annual "Christmas by Candlelight" party, home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster, West Way, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

St. Stephens' Episcopal Church, second session of Church School Institute, at the church, 8 p.m.

Orinda Nursery School, Christmas party, home of Mrs. Miles Hudson, 804 Acalanes Road, Lafayette, 8 p.m.

Section 3, Orinda Community Church Women's Guild, Mrs. Del T. Kay's home, 22 Tarry Lane, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, 9:30 a.m.

Job's Daughters, Bethel 218, installation of Guardian Council, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

Cub Scout Pack 211, Christmas party, Orinda Community Church Social Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Orioles, annual December tea, home of Mrs. Dan Peacock, 181 Lombardy Lane, 2 to 4 p.m.

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The new trucks have right hand drives to facilitate delivery of mail out the right hand window. The area of vision on the new trucks is greater than on the old ones, says Postmaster Laura Mallary.

The old trucks will now be used to deliver parcel post at the Oakland Post Office, Postmaster Mallary added.

Also new at the post office is a comprehensive vehicle and traffic accident prevention program, which was recently inaugurated throughout the postal service.

Clerk Edmund J. Doyle was presented last Friday with a certificate of training for having completed a week's course in traffic safety conducted in San Francisco last August. Postmaster Mallary reports that the program will be a continuing one.

Happy Birthday

PENNY LEE FITHIAN

Penny Lee Fihian of Don Gabriel Way marked her 6th birthday with a recent Saturday afternoon party of games and pantomines for several of her friends. Enjoying the ice cream and special cake with clown and balloon decorations were Linda Hamm, Clay Callam, Toddy Merriam, Karen Corsiglia, Gail Cannon, Clarice Abbott, Eileen Schwarz, Sheryl Moore, Judy Lissner and David Lion.

Girls' Troop 7

Girl Scout Troop 7 will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. William Cary, 242 Overhill Road, Orinda, for a pot-luck supper and election of new officers.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Colin Campbell and Mrs. Frank Shirey, the troop will also make bean bag dolls for the children of Weimar.

Girls in the troop are: Sally Cary, Sharon Nelson, Wendy Shuey, Diane Slack, Karen Weatherby, Barbara Palatino, Darnel Palatino, Judy Whitmarsh, Melinda Thompson.

Also, Susan Cary, Diane Halsted, Linda Shirey, Jean Helmer, Mary Rodden, Susan Inghram, Myra Williams, Linda Blummer and Priscella Devin.

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Its President, EWART J. PHAIR
By /s/ Virginia Phair
Its Secretary, VIRGINIA PHAIR

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Paper Drive Will Aid Blind Person

On Saturday, December 11, the Boy Scouts of Troop 207 will have a paper drive.

According to Jerry Cullen, scoutmaster, there will be two vans in the Village. Anyone who wishes can bring their papers directly to them.

All newspapers should be tied, and no magazines can be accepted this time.

The scouts have been raising money for a seeing eye dog for the past two years. It is hoped that this paper drive will raise enough to bring them close to realizing their goal.

Frank Luis, 79, Dies in Oroville

Frank Luis, former well-known Orinda resident, died at Butte County Hospital in Oroville November 19 at the age of 79. Funeral services were held November 22.

Luis lived in Orinda for about 28 years until five years ago, when he moved to Paradise. In Orinda he was gardener and caretaker at Orinda Country Club and was popular with children and adults alike.

He was unmarried and left no surviving relatives. George Brockhurst of 21 El Toyonal, an old friend of his, sent a floral wreath to the funeral services.

Youth Shot at Kaiser Quarry

Kaiser quarry, west of Orinda, was the scene Tuesday of a freak gun accident.

Two boys — one from Oakland and one from Berkeley — were shooting at tin cans at the quarry when the Oakland boy was wounded in the left leg.

Donald Vetter, 16, of Oakland, was unaware that he had been shot until he saw the blood on his leg, according to Inspector Wilson of the sheriff's office.

Inspector Wilson said it is probable that a bullet glanced off an obstruction and hit Vetter. His companion, Ronald Crosser, 17, of Berkeley, was shooting at the time of the accident.

Vetter went home after being treated by an Orinda physician.

Nearly Everyone Reads The SUN

Tibbetts' Sued By Muses Over Recent Car Crash

A $175,000 damage suit growing out of an October automobile accident involving serious injury to a 16-year-old Orinda boy was filed recently in Superior Court in Martinez.

Defendants are D. Reginald Tibbetts of 1 Camino Diablo, Moraga, and his 15-year-old son, Jon Tibbetts, driver of the car involved in the accident.

The suit was filed November 12 by Berkeley attorney Nathan G. Gray for Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Muse on behalf of their son, Robin Muse. The Muses live at 8 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

Alleging that Robin suffered a 'compound comminuted depressed skull fracture with cerebral laceration and aggravation of preexisting poliomelytis affecting his legs," the suit goes on to lay cause of the injuries to driving in a "negligent, reckless and incompetent manner" on the part of young Tibbetts.

Robin underwent a second skull operation at Peralta Hospital in Oakland Wednesday, as the result of the accident.

His mother reported yesterday that Robin spent a comfortable night following the surgery and that he may remain at the hospital a couple of weeks. Drs. Philip Van Horn and Lester Lawrence, neurosurgeons, performed the operation.

Robin returned to the hospital November 20 after having been home three weeks. The first skull operation was performed the night of October 17. Complications necessitated the second operation, Mrs. Muse said.

Jon Tibbetts was driving on Camino Diablo just south of Canton Road with Muse as a passenger on the night of October 17 when his car failed to make a curve, went out of control, and hit an embankment at a culvert.

Attorney for the Tibbetts' is Bryant Bennett of the Oakland firm of Applebaum, Mitchell and Bennett.

Bennett said he would file an answer this week.

Club History Told to Rotary

Orinda Rotarians heard an International past president, H. J. Brunnier of San Francisco, speak on "Rotary as a Whole" at their regular weekly luncheon Wednesday at the Willows.

Brunnier, who was chief engineer on stresses and strains during construction of the Bay Bridge, traced the history of Rotary from its inception in 1905.

The Orinda club is planning to hold its fifth annual Christmas party for children on Saturday, December 18 in Orinda Theater, Rotarian John Ogden announced this week. There will be a show and gifts for the children, he said. Further plans will be announced next week.

Further mention was made of the forthcoming inter-city Rotary Club meeting to be held in Reno January 23-24. Fifteen from the local club have signed up so far for the trip.

Program chairman for this week was Roby Smith.

Next Wednesday's speaker will be Eleanor Silverman, associate editor of The SUN, whose topic will be "You Can't Print That!" Stan Massie will be program chairman.

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Therapy Center Workshop Notes Second Year

Celebrating the second successful year of operation this week is the Sheltered Workshop of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center. Shop workmen, therapists, Center staff and patients will honor the occasion with a special birthday cake and party.

Started two years ago, the shop was designed to provide "transitional" employment for the physically handicapped recovering from various afflictions.

While in the Workshop, the patient proves that he is capable of earning a living, has an income while in the process of rehabilitation, and is encouraged to seek outside employment.

In December 1952, with one contract for the assembly of jet charger air control units for the Jacuzzi Pump Company, the Workshop employed three handicapped men and assembled approximately 100 chargers a week.

AT PRESENT, THE Workshop employs 12 hadicapped people and turns out about 10,000 chargers a month. Another contract was obtained recently from the Medical Sterile Supply Service, Inc., for the sharpening and packaging of hypodermic needles.

Other "short term" contracts such as drilling holes in walnuts and attaching mailing tags for the Walnut Festival have been successfully handled by the Shop.

During its two years of operation, 26 men and women have been employed. Two women and 10 men have been returned to regular jobs, further schooling or other activities.

THE MEN WHO WORK a five week are paid an hourly wage. Any excess income from the contract work is put into equipment or improvements. Service clubs, sororities and other interested groups help the sheltered workshop program with tools and equipment.

"We hope for more jobs for the men presently employed in the Workshop," Therapy Center officials said. "We also hope for more contracts to provide work for those on the waiting list for Workshop employment."

New Postal Rules Are Issued in New P.O. Manual

Local area postmasters Wednesday called to the attention of mail users major new postal regulations effective immediately which provide important changes and simplifications in the use of the mails.

THE POST OFFICE Department is issuing a final edition of a new Postal Manual which contains these changes in simple form. The new manual will bring together in less than 300 pages public-interest postal regulations formerly scattered through 4,000 pages of dense print, the postmasters explained.

This publication may be obtained at 65 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D.C. Mail users anxious to keep abreast of all changes in this material that may be made from time to time may get both the pamphlet in loose-leaf format and a year's subscription to all sheets making changes for a total of $2, also from the Superintendent of Documents, the postmasters noted.

The booklet is a valuable guide for both business and for householders, according to the postmasters. It shows, for example, how to package fragile materials for mailing, how to attach first-class letters to packages, and other matters of special interest to all mail users.

ALONG WITH THE NEW booklet on regulations has come a request from the Department of Defense that hereafter the phrase "c/o Postmaster" not be used on mail addressed for delivery through overseas APO's.

The Department gave this example as a guide to be followed in addressing overseas mail to members of the Armed Forces and attached civilians:

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Official Canvass Shows Baldwin Won by 2,560

Completion of the official canvass of the November 2 election shows that John F. Baldwin defeated incumbent Robert Condon by 2,560 votes in the Sixth Congressional District.

Supervisors of Solano and Contra Costa counties completed the official canvass November 23. The tally was: Baldwin 72,336; Condon 69,776.

Although past experience has shown that absentee votes usually favor the incumbent, the tally showed Baldwin receiving 979 absentees to 444 for Condon.

The total breakdown by counties is: Contra Costa, Baldwin 56,756; Condon 52,655; Solano, Baldwin 15,580; Condon 17,121.

'Fiesta Days' Will Theme County Fair

"Fiesta Days" has been chosen for the theme of the 1955 Contra Costa County Fair to be held next August 4-7 in Antioch, it was announced recently.

Law Dean Will Speak at Human Rights Meeting

Dr. Covey Oliver, Dean of the Law School, University of California, Berkeley, is to participate in the Human Rights Day program tomorrow at Las Lomas High School at 8 p.m. which is being co-sponsored by Rotary International of Walnut Creek and the Mt. Diablo Chapter for United Nations.

Dr. Oliver has made frequent lecture appearances in the Bay Area, under the auspices of the World Affairs Council of Northern California, the AAUN, and the University of California.

International students from the University of California, St. Mary's College and Contra Costa Junior College will attend the program where six students will present a roundtable discussion on "How My People Look at UN" with Dr. Oliver as moderator. The public is cordially invited to attend.

In addition, awards and prizes will be given in the UN Poster Contest in which students from Las Lomas and Acalanes High Schools and St. Mary's and East Contra Costa Junior Colleges participated.

Anyone desiring to entertain a foreign student, at a cost of $1 for transportation plus the hospitality of his home, please contact Mrs. Rosemarie Nickel, Yellowstone 4-6479 or Mrs. Fred Vinson Jr., Yellowstone 4-8026.

Resident Nurse Brings 'New Look'

Shortly after Mrs. Barbara E. Fuhrmann, R.N., arrived at St. Mary's College to become its resident nurse, the infirmary blossomed out with a "new look."

The antiseptic white walls have been done over in pastel shades, the main ward areas in sunshine yellow, the private rooms in pastel green. Each room, with newly-painted furniture, has new drapes and bed spreads of contrasting colors. Even the newly-decorated kitchen has taken on a "homey" look with its colorful cottage curtains.

MRS. FUHRMANN, a former captain in the Army Nurse Corps, has a five years' service record, covering duty in Japan, Hawaii and the United States. After her separation from the army in October, 1953 and just prior to accepting the position with the college, she was a hospital supervisor at Kaiser Hospital in San Francisco.

Just before the outbreak of the Korean conflict, Mrs. Fuhrmann held the position of Director of Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital in Tuscon, Ariz.

AFTER RECEIVING her commission, the army granted Mrs. Fuhrmann her request for overseas duty with her eldest son and son-in-law, both of whom were commanders of large hospital planes. She was a member of the first large group of medical personnel to leave San Francisco for Japan. Mrs. Fuhrmann has the distinction of being part of the only mother-and-son combination to complete evacuation of casualties direct from the Korean front to the zone of interior.

Nurse Fuhrmann has not spent her first month on the campus just directing the redecorating — there have been an unusual number of poison oak cases, not to mention the usual amount of common cold and minor mishap victims.

Letter Opposes Rumored Merger Of Two Offices

J. P. Marchant of the Marchant Development Company in Lafayette has expressed his opposition to a rumored merger of the county surveyor's office with the highway department in a letter to H. L. Cummings, chairman of the county board of supervisors.

Marchant wrote that the present set-up, whereby all governmental matters pertaining to structural aspects of subdivision and land development are coordinated through the surveyor's office, appears logical and workable.

"Perhaps some large and overall consolidation may eventually be in order," he wrote, "but, specifically, not the surveyor's office and the highway department."

The letter went on to suggest, however, that should a large, overall setup be considered, such as a department of public works, that the supervisors consider Road Commissioner Victor Sauer to head the department with Chester G. Smith as his assistant in charge of the surveyor's office.

Smith, deputy county surveyor under the late Joseph W. Barkley, county surveyor, is now in charge of the office.

SHE'S REALLY A WITCH. At least that's what Walnut Creek Intimate Theater will try to convince their audiences of as they present "Bell, Book and Candle" tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m. in Acalanes High School. Edith Dinkin plays a modern witch and the Siamese cat she holds is cast in the role of Pyewacket, a cat. Other members in the cast are Dan Welty, the witch's love interest; Gordon Kull, her brother; Louise Welty, her zany aunt, and Malcolm Sagenkahn, a prying writer. Leon Dinkin directs the comedy.

Providence Hospital Guilds To Present Midwinter Fair

The major benefit event of the year for the children's clinic of the Providence Hospital will be the Midwinter Fair to be held at the Piedmont Community Center Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All branches of the hospital's Junior Guild have worked together to create unusual gifts and decorations for the fair. Mistletoe balls, crinoline Christmas trees and Christmas tree napkin rings are among the many novel items to be sold.

Mrs. C. P. Hart of Walnut Creek is general chairman.

THE SANTA MARIA Branch will have a snack bar and will serve luncheon at noon and lighter refreshments in the afternoon. Mrs. Louis M. Fekete and Mrs. John T. Heuer are chairmen, assisted by Mrs. John Heafey Jr., Mrs. Robert H. Pulford and Mrs. Irwin C. Bornholdt.

The Capistrano Branch has been busy during the summer and fall months gathering pine cones, boughs and other woodsy items for fireplace, table and tree decorations. Mrs. Robert L. Souza is chairman.

Junipero Serra Branch will have a country kitchen stocked with preserves, cakes and holiday treats. The chairman is Mrs. John H. Tolan Jr.

HAND PAINTED tablecloths and napkins, hand-made dish towels, aprons, pillow cases, stuffed toys and ceramics will be sold by the Guadalupe Branch, headed by Mrs. William J. McGuiness.

The San Miguel Branch will sell surprise packages filled with merchandise donated by local merchants, and the Dolores Branch headed by Mrs. Edward P. Fitzgerald have been collecting white elephants.

All branches will work together in the children's corner where there will be motion pictures, a fish pond, a ring toss game and refreshments.

THE JUNIOR GUILD is an offshoot of the fifty-year old Providence Hospital Auxiliary and does all volunteer work for the children's clinic.

All proceeds from the fund-raising affairs of the branches go toward the support of the children's clinic.

During the year members help furnish clothing for needy children, furnish equipment for the clinic, assist as staff aides, and have various projects to support the clinic.

Scout Council to Elect Officers

Mt. Diablo Boy Scout Council will elect officers for 1955 at the Annual Meeting of the Council in Richmond's Memorial Auditorium, December 11.

Business matters, including the election, will be transacted at 2:30 p.m. in the Bermuda Room, according to Justice A. F. Bray, president. To be elected are a Council president, three vice-presidents, treasurer, Council commissioner, National Council members, members of the executive board, and Local Council members at Large. All institutional representatives are urged to attend.

Following the business meeting a banquet will be held in the main auditorium for all Scouters and their partners, at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. Four Silver Beaver awards and several statuettes for exceptional service will be presented during the dinner program.

Some 900 persons are expected to attend the dinner, which will feature Richard W. Young of Berkeley as the main speaker. Mr. Young retired last year after serving many years as general agent and counsel of the Eleventh District, Farm Credit Administration.

Tickets for the dinner, available at $2.75 each, may be secured by sending remittance to the Mt. Diablo Council Office, 2068 Allston Way, Berkeley, before Monday, according to Elton Turner, of Crockett. He declared there will not be any tickets sold at the door, and urged every Scouter who expects to attend to get his requests in early.

Safe Yule Season Driving Stressed

California motorists will get all possible protection during the holiday season, but they must plan to help themselves as well, it was announced this week by the California Highway Patrol, following a Sacramento conference to reaffirm plans for traffic control on the unincorporated highways throughout the state during the holiday season.

"Every available resource of the patrol will be brought to bear in our continuing all out effort to protect human life," declared Commissioner B. R. Caldwell.

He pointed to the fact that traffic deaths averaged 11 each day during last December.

At the same time, it was announced that the patrol will lend cooperation to the President's nationwide S-D for safe driving on December 15. The traffic law enforcement phase of the program is under the national leadership of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"This Safe Driving Day observance should point out that voluntary compliance with traffic laws is a necessary factor in developing an effective accident prevention program," Caldwell commented.

Foreign Policy Forum Presented At Acalanes H. S.

"The United States had better get used to the idea of settling down to a long, trying cold war," listeners were told Tuesday night at the first of four forums sponsored by the Acalanes Education Association. The gathering was at Acalanes High School.

The statement was made by Maxwell Hamilton, State Department Foreign Service veteran, in answer to a question from the floor.

THE FORUMS, ON "U. S. Foreign Policy—What Now?" are being conducted by the Education Association, which is an Acalanes High School District teachers' organization.

Hamilton said, "The most important thing we can do toward establishing harmonious relations with Europe while facing up to the long cold war is to illustrate our way of living, starting off first of all with the example we set with our armed forces abroad."

He declared further that "demonstrating our way of life, conducting personal and family correspondence with persons in the Soviet orbit and illustrating indirectly through personal associations between ourselves and Europeans on both sides of the Iron Curtain" are the most effective psychological weapons.

DR. GRAHAM STUART, political science Professor Emeritus of Stanford University, author and State Department advisor, traced responsibility for foreign policy in the nation.

He praised Secretary of State Dulles' "personal diplomacy," but declared "Dulles has been weak in handling cases like the dismissal of John Carter Vincent and John Patton Davies."

Stuart spoke out against the Bricker Amendment as an attempt to "relegate the effectiveness of foreign policy to confederacy decisions."

The next forum is to be held January 18 on "Problems of Aid, Trade or Development."

Katherine McGuire Is Baldwin's Aide

Congressman-elect John F. Baldwin on Tuesday named Mrs. Katherine (Kay) McGuire of 24 Robert Road, Orinda, as his secretary.

Mrs. McGuire plans to set up the Congressman's Washington office shortly after Christmas. Her two sons, William and Michael, will accompany her.

Mrs. McGuire has been secretary of the Contra Costa Republican headquarters in Lafayette for the past two years and treasurer of the County Republicans.

Mrs. Tom Hall Given Surprise Baby Shower

Mrs. Thomas E. Hall was honored at a surprise baby shower last Friday at the home of Jan Kennedy of Margardio Drive, Walnut Creek.

After the many gifts had been opened and admired, tea was served from a tea table centered by a large story, surrounded by pink and white chrysanthemums.

Patricia Hall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moriarity of Orinda. Her husband, now in Korea, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Hall of Lafayette. They are both graduates of Acalanes High School.

Guests at the shower were: Jackie Costa, Mrs. W. B. Sweeney, Mrs. Louise Jones, Sandra Gordon, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hawker, Mrs. Clifford L. Feiler, Rae Littlejohn, Mrs. Earl deSoto, Mrs. T. E. Hall, Charline Hall, Mrs. James E. Moriarity, Lynne Teasdale,, Jerry Moriarity, Mrs. C. Whitehead, Colleen Whitehead and Mrs. Ben Kennedy.

Artists' Market to Feature Yule Mobile Demonstration

Bob Winston, well-known Berkeley jewelry designer and instructor at Oakland's California College of Arts and Crafts, will demonstrate how to make glittering Christmas mobiles at a special preview from 1 to 4 p.m. next Friday at the Artists' Market, 3420 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette.

Besides showing members of Outdoor Art Shows and their preview guests actually how to make a mobile, the designer will have others on display. There also will be unusual Christmas decorations on view, done by members of the Artists' Market committee, Mrs. Frederick Confer, chairman of the outlet for artists' wares in the Diablo Valley, said today.

THE MARKET IS CURRENTLY featuring a special Christmas sale of gifts and paintings up to $25. Besides jewelry, ceramics, prints and paintings, arrangements may be made for gift portraits of children or adults, done by prominent artists of the Bay Area.

The sale will continue at market hours of 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. daily Tuesdays through Saturdays, and the market will be closed from the day before Christmas until January 4.

Geraldine Knight Scott, Berkeley landscape architect who recently returned from a tour of Japanese gardens and art centers, accompanied by the painter Obato, was principal speaker at the Outdoor Art Shows' sixth annual meeting Tuesday evening at El Nido restaurant.

OFFICERS ELECTED to serve in the new year include president, Mrs. Rawlings Simon of Lafayette; vice-president, Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth of Orinda; treasurer, Forrest Engelhart of Clayton; secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hoverson, and publicity chairman, Mrs. Harold Powell, both of Lafayette.

Mrs. Fred C. von Guenthner, Walnut Creek, wlil be ways and means chairman; Mrs. L. P. McNally of Pleasant Hill will be membership chairman; Mrs. Arthur J. Sassone of Orinda, Artists' Market chiarman and Charles Bosley of Walnut Creek, exhibitions' chairman for the Artists' Market.

Geraldine Knight Scott will be designer and Mrs. Edmund S. Barnett of Lafayette will be coordinator for the big annual outdoor art show sponsored by the organiaztion; Lee Searight of Lafayette will be permanent installation chairman on the board of directors; Hal Babbitt of Orinda will be public relations chairman and Blair Werness of Lafayette will be exhibition adviser and member at large.

Opera's 'Hansel' Tickets on Sale

Tickets are now on sale for the Pacific Opera Company's annual holiday performance of "Hansel And Gretel," the Humperdinck's fairy opera, set for Sunday afternoon, December 26, at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco.

Tickets may be purchased at the Sherman-Clay box office or at the opera house box office the day of the production. Prices range from $1 to $2.50. Mail orders are given prompt attention. For information telephone the Sherman-Clay box office, SUtter 1-1331.

This opera, as in past years, will be conducted by Maestro Arturo Casiglia, founder of the Pacific Opera Company. The opera will be sung in English and will only be performed this once.

"Hansel And Gretel" is the company's annual holiday presentation. Their regular season, however, will commence on March 22 and will continue until April 5, 1955.

Christian Science

The understanding of the goodness of God which brings lasting peace and harmony will be brought out at services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "God the Only Cause and Creator" at Churches of Christ, Scientist, at 42 Orinda Highway, Orinda, and 1347 Locust Street, Walnut Creek.

Selections to be read from the King James Version of the Bible will include the following from Revelation (4:11): "Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy the following selection will be among those read (69:13): "Spiritually to understand that there is but one creator, God, unfolds all creation, confirms the Scriptures, brings the sweet assurance of no parting, no pain, and of man deathless and perfect and eternal."

The Golden Text is from Genesis (1:1): "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Please write us news about your family, friends, clubs and interesting events. If you see something important, call at once.

Rowland Elected New Chairman of Highway Group

Edward M. Rowland of Lafayette was elected chairman of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at the federation's annual meeting at Stanley School, Lafayette, November 24.

Rowland, who also is president of the Planning League of Contra Costa County, succeeds Charles Nelson of Orinda, who was re-elected to the board.

Dudley W. Thickens of Lafayette was elected vice-chairman, a post which had been held by Rowland.

GORRILL BUTLER of Lafayette was named secretary-treasurer, to succeed Thickens.

The three officers started their one-year terms immediately upon election, as did the other directors elected, who, in addition to Nelson, are:

HORACE BREED of Orinda, Eliott Hartman of Lafayette, Charles Johnson of Danville, Frank Shreve of Pleasant Hill and Edward Bjornstad of Concord, all reelected, and Robert B. McConaughy and Wilfred W. Hallmeyer of Lafayette, Ned De Laveaga of Orinda and William Riggs and Lawrence Green of Walnut Creek.

There is still one vacancy on the board, which the directors will fill by appointment, Thickens said yesterday.

El Cerrito Moves To Ban Pinballs

Action to ban all types of pinball machines was initiated by El Cerrito City Council Monday night.

Acting on the recommendation of Police Chief Howard Thulin who called the machines a "complex problem," the council directed the city attorney to draft an ordinance prohibiting them.

In his report, Thulin said it was difficult to determine what types are legal and what types are illegal. The cost of law enforcement "far exceeds" the $540 annual revenue received by the city in license fees, he added.

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Nursery School Group to Have Party

Traditional Christmas party for all members of the Orinda Nursery School Association will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Miles Hudson, 804 Acalanes Road, Lafayette.

Mrs. Calvin Gold is party chairman.

Arriving guests will be greeted with Christmas carols.

A SPECIAL FEATURE of the evening will be an informal talk by Lori Campbell, known for her children's program on station KPFA. Miss Campbell will give nursery school mothers some new ideas for making holiday music for children with emphasis on a "kitchen orchestra."

She will show how kitchen implements can be assembled into instruments for pitch or rhythm with little effort, the emphasis being on simplicity rather than precision. Mothers are requested to search their kitchen drawers for such objects and bring them to the Christmas party.

Of equal interest in the evening's program wil be Elizabeth Worswick's presentation of "Fiesta Fashions." Ten nursery school mothers will model holiday and sport clothes from Mrs. Worswick's new store.

Assisting the party chairman will be Mrs. Robert B. Williams in charge of the decorations, and Mrs. Ross Mainwaring in charge of refreshments. Mesdames Hobart Thomas and Stan Stanley are also on the refreshments committee. Mrs. D. L. Truax will play the piano for those who wish to sing carols.

Story Hour Again Tomorrow Morning

Tomorrow morning from 10:30 to 11:30, Story Hour of the Orinda Library will be held in the Mayflower Room of the Orinda Community Church for children 4 through 8 years old.

Owing to the success of the summer Story Hours, the Orinda Library is extending its services to include this monthly program on Saturday morning.

THE ORINDA JUNIOR Woman's Club will again conduct the Story Hours as a County Library service. Mrs. Wallace Riddell heads the committee in charge.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lieberman, Orinda librarian, will contribute to the program by aiding in the selection of materials.

Mrs. John Madison and Mrs. Edward Winthers will conduct the story-telling tomorrow. Mrs. Winthers has been active in the Orinda School's volunteer story-telling program. Mrs. Madison has had a number of years' experience in primary school teaching.

OTHER MEMBERS of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club will participate in the Story Hours on future dates.

The newly revised hours of the Orinda Branch Library include Monday through Friday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and Saturday mornings 10 a.m. to noon.

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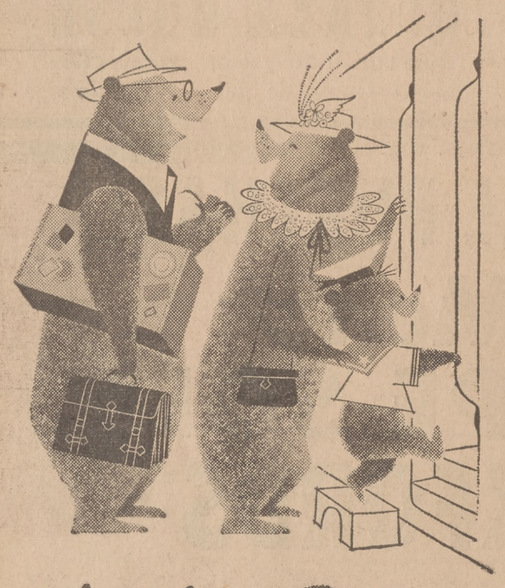

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Go to Church Sunday

Presbyterian

"Do Your Christmas Thinking Early," a series of sermons based on Jesus Christ in the four Gospels, is being delivered by Rev. W. Carl Thomas at the Sunday Services of the Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church.

Second in the series will be presented this Sunday at the 11 a.m. service at the Park Theater. A nursery is provided at the same hour at the Lafayette Town Hall.

Sunday School meets at 9:40 at the Lafayette Town Hall and an adult class meets at the Park Theater at the same hour.

"Christian Approach to Marriage"

The Sunday evening course on the continues at 6:30 in the Lafayette Town Hall and is followed at 8:30 by the third in a series of four lectures for those interested in joining or wishing to know more about the church.

"Hi-Fi" Westminster Fellowship meets Sunday evening at 6:30 at the Valory home, 3812 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. The Jr-Hi Westminster Fellowship meets at the same hour.

Women's Bible classes take place on Tuesday and Wednesday. Section I meets Tuesday at 9 a.m. at the Shillito home, 45 Claremont Drive, Orinda. Section II meets Wednesday at 10 a.m., at the Edmunds home, 14 Tara Road, Orinda.

Wednesday evening is family night at the Orinda Community Church.

The Experimenter's Breakfast Club (for men only) meets Thursday at 6:45 a.m. at Pland's Restaurant, Broadway and MacArthur, Oakland.

The Women's Prayer Group now meets in two sections. Wednesday morning at 10 a.m., the Lafayette Section meets at the Sommer home, 711 Los Palos Drive, and on Thursday morning the Orinda Section meets at the Frederickson home, 205 Glorietta, at the same hour.

Episcopal

As hosts to the Oakland Convocation of the House of Young Churchmen, members of the Young People's Fellowship will welcome approximately 150 teen-agers from 35 parishes in the Bay Area, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Via Las Cruces, off Honeyhill Road.

Accompanying the visiting groups will be the Rev. Malcolm Miner, Convocational sponsor, who will conduct the evening prayer and address the gathering on the teen-ager's contributions and responsibilities in the modern world.

AT THE AFTERNOON business meeting, the young people will present their respective problems for discussion and counsel, as well as any information pertaining to difficulties confronting the youth of today.

Supper will be served the entire convocation in the undercroft of the church, and will be followed by recreation and dancing to recorded music.

COMMITTEES ARE headed by Peter St. Hill, president of the local fellowship, and comprise both members of the Y.P.F. and parent-counselors.

Registrar will be Mrs. Stanley Hunn; name tags committee, Judy Hill, Georgianne Watkins, Ann Sparling and Langley Brooke; kitchen committee, Mrs. C. C. Johnson, Mrs. Charles M. Hill, Mrs. Jack Hightower, Mrs. John Bartlett, Mrs. James A. Brown, Mrs. Earl M. Matson and Mrs. Fred Fowkes; dining room, C. C. Johnson; dance music, Sue Murray, Judy Crabtree and George Harrison.

St. Stephen's to Hold Institute

Designed especially for the teaching staff of St. Stephen's Sunday School, the first two sessions of the Church School Institute will be held next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 8 to 9:30 at St. Stephen's Episcopal church on Via Las Cruces in the Charles Hill area.

Conducted by the Reverend and Mrs. Robert Rodenmayer of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in Berkeley, the two-day program will present the theory of pastoral theology, and its application to everyday life.

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Mormons to Hold Rummage Sale

Sponsored by the Orinda Branch of the Mormon Church, a pre-Christmas rummage sale will be held from 9 to 5 Thursday in Miller's Rummage Sale room, 2049 San Pablo Avenue, Berkeley.

Proceeds will be used for the erection of a new chapel in Orinda.

Sponsors announce that any rummage donated should be taken to the homes of William Powell, 48 Irvine Drive, or Tom Ferguson, 1 Irving Lane. Telephone orders will be taken by Mrs. Barbara Graber, CL 4-5434, and will be picked up Tuesday.

Community

Five services will be held in the chapel of the Orinda Community Church Sunday, furnishing a varied program of worship for age-groups throughout the day.

In addition, religious instruction is offered for all from the nursery through adulthood at 9:30, with a "repeat" for younger children at 11 o'clock.

Observing the second Sunday of the Advent season, the congregation will gather at 11 a.m. for public worship conducted by Rev. Fred Morrow, the minister, assisted by Ray L. Welles, student associate.

The choir will sing Gounod's "Lovely Appear," with Margaret Popovich directing. Mr. Morrow's sermon is titled "The Liberator." Members will be received.

Pilgrim Fellowship groups for 7th and 8th grades and for high school age at 6:45 are counselled by Mr. Wells and Jack Biersdorf, with the aid of a parent panel.

Stork Club

DIANE MARIE KIELY

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kiely of 12 Madrone Place have welcomed a new baby daughter, Diane Marie. Diane was born November 3 at Providence Hospital, Oakland. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. The Kielys have one other child, Garry.

PETER MARTIN QUIST

A son, Peter Martin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Quist of 19 North Lane November 8 in Oakland's Kaiser Foundation Hospital. Peter weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. He has one brother, Robert.

MARK BURTON MASON

A son, Mark Burton, was born November 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Burton Mason Jr., 82 Brookwood Road. Born at Letterman General Hospital in San Francisco's Presidio, Mark weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. He has one one brother, Scott.

JOHN STODDARD GLASCOCK II

The John S. Glascocks of 34 Park Lane Drive, Orinda, have welcomed their fourth child, John Stoddard Glascock II. Little John was born November 2. He weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces. His sisters are Barbara, Beth and Joan.

Lutheran

"The Coming of the Kingdom of God" is the sermon theme for the Holy Communion Services which will be held this Sunday at 8 and 11 o'clock at the Shepherd of the Valley Church in Orinda.

The Sunday School will meet at its regular time from 9:30 to 10:30.

A Candlelight Service will be held Christmas Eve at 11 o'clock. Sunday, December 26, there will be Christmas Worship Services at 8 and 11 o'clock and Christmas for the Sunday School at 9:30.

In the afternoon at 4:30 the younger Sunday School children will present a program for their parents and in the evening at 7:30 the older Sunday School children will have their Christmas Tree Service.

Around Orinda

By JANE CAMPBELL
CL 4-3772

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Snowballs sprinkled with stardust will be the favors tomorrow night at 8 when the Orinda Junior Woman's Club holds its annual Christmas party. The Blue and Gold room of the Claremont Hotel in Berkeley will be the setting where club members, their husbands and invited guests will spend the evening dinner-dancing to the strains of Jack Fina's orchestra.

Several pre-dance cocktail parties have been planned. The Vernon Louis's will be serving cocktails to members of the club executive board, including: the Howard Libbys, Ed Wilfords, Howard Gravelles, Gene Estes, Tom Howards, and the latter's guests, the Godfrey Greggs.

Those invited to the home of the Tom Klings are the Walter Ammons, Clinton Coopers, Jack Everetts, H. C. Johannsen Jrs., Albert Johansons, Norm Millers, Charles Snooks, and Anthony Yriberris.

The L. M. Chapmans, F. B. Tobiases, and Edward Winthers plan to get together at the Winther home, while the Clint Scariches will entertain the Ross Mainwarings, Gerald Pixleys, and Robert E. Lees.

NO-HOST PARTY

A no-host party is scheduled at the Clifford Campbell residence. Those planning to attend are the Freeman Bishops, James Dupuis', Pierce Husseys and their guests the Harold Caldwells, Phillip Oyers, Elliot Roses, J. M. Speyers, Don Woodcocks, George Youngs, William Leonards, with their guests Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Neighbor, and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schnitler, Beau Guinthers, Ernest Haynes, Wallace Riddells, and the Robert Stewarts, with their guests the Warren Peras, and Richard Allens.

BOOK REVIEW

The monthly meeting of the Sleepy Hollow Book Review Club was held yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. James Kral on Irving Lane. The review was given by Jean Barkley who selected a biography, The Life and Good Times of William Randolph Hearst, by John Tebbel.

VACATIONERS

June and Gene Estes and their son Steven have just returned from a winter vacation at Carmel and also at the Estes' cabin near Lake Tahoe.

Japanese figurines, exotic oriental music, displays of equisite examples of far eastern craft—these were the background setting at a recent dinner party given by the Dick Lelands.

The Lelands, who had spent the summer touring the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, and parts of the Chinese mainland, were well qualified to narrate projected colored slides of their trip.

Highlight of the evening was a hula demonstration by Jean Barkley, accompanied by piano, drum, and split bamboo.

Dinner guests were the Jack Barkleys, Harold Sorensons, Don McMackens, Murray Studleys, and Cliff Campbells.

Judy Dunn Pledged To Swimming Society

Judy Dunn, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn of 4 Charles Hill Road, is one of 41 women recently pledged to Amphibians, the women's swimming honorary at the University of Oregon.

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SECOND SECTION

ORINDA SUN

Friday, December 3, 1954

Las Amigas Parlor To Initiate Members

Members of Las Amigas Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, are pleasantly anticipating the official visit of their Grand President, Miss Doris Gerrish of Elk Grove, at a special initiatory meeting to be held at the Walnut Creek Women's Club Wednesday evening.

Besides the honored guest, other visiting Grand Officers of the Order will include Miss Jewel McSweeney of San Francisco, Junior Past Grand President, in whose term as Grand President the Walnut Creek Parlor was instituted; Estelle Evans of Antioch, Past Grand President; Rhoda Roelling of Antoch, Supervising District Deputy Grand President; and Dorothy Zanussi of Martinez, Deputy Grand President to the Parlor. A large delegation of visiting members from other County and East Bay Parlors is also expected.

MRS. HELEN FORD, President of Las Amigas Parlor, has appointed Lorraine Moeller and Elsie Sturm, co-chairman in charge of the evening, and assisting them will be Phyllis Hanlon, Walterine Christiansen, Kitty Monroe, Lucille Hufft, Jonnie Jean Stubblefield, Della Thompson, Lucy Mendoca, Mary Ann Duarte, Florence Wald, Aretta Hughes, Ethel Donald, Violet Hethrington and Shirlee Nelson.

Candlelight initiatory ceremonies have been planned by the officers, who will be assisted by a formal escort team of members from the Parlor's State Championship Green Patrol Drill Team.

Candidates to be initiated at the December 8 meeting are as follows: Hazel Andichou, Fleta Burnett, Elsie Davis, Ann Parker, Patricia Norton, Betty Volz, Patricia Wadman, Diane Broatch and Joyce Roberts.

IN ADDITION TO President Helen Ford, the following Parlor officers will preside at the meeting: Past President Virginia Beeston; First Vice President Jessie Simons; Second Vice President Barbara Weill; Third Vice President Florence Wald; Marshal Earline Cox; Recording Secretary Aretta Hughes; Financial Secretary Evelyn Larson; Treasurer Lorraine Moeller; Inside Sentinel Violet Hethrington; Outside Sentinel Helen Carey; Trustees Sue Rhoads, Ethel Donald and Gladys Weill and Junior Past President, Bobbie Looman.

Acting as assistant Marshals in the initiatory ceremonies will be Maureen Cahill, Veronica Garland, Alyce Serpa, Beth Wing and Shirlee Nelson.

Following the meeting, buffet refreshments will be served the visitors.

'Day at Races' Is Wednesday

Herrick Memorial Hospital's second annual "Day at the Races," proceeds of which will go to the hospital's building fund, will be held Wednesday at Golden Gate Fields Turf Club.

The Turf Club is being turned over to the hospital for the day and is open to the public. Among those of the hospital staff who have already made reservations for the day are Doctors Robert Johnson and Paul Winquist and their wives, from Orinda.

Reservations may be made by phoning Newell France at Berkeley 7-0130. Tickets may also be purchased at the turf club gate.

Linnet Unit Names Leaders

A slate of officers for the ensuing year was recently installed by Linnet Auxiliary of Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

Mrs. Elwood P. Laws began her second year as president of the unit. And assisting her are Mrs. Irving Kraemer, first vice-president; Mrs. J. J. Schroll, second vice-president; Mrs. W. P. Pruess, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Carol Diggle, recording secretary and Mrs. E. N. Boyce, treasurer.

Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu was also appointed to direct the organization of a junior unit to assist the auxiliary.

The unit also voted an allocation to the Therapy Center for operating expenses and the building fund.

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Garden Club's Party Will Be Held Wednesday

The annual "Christmas by Candlelight" party will be held by the Orinda Garden Club Wednesday, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster on West Way in Orinda.

The members are preparing holiday exhibits to be placed throughout the rooms and patios of this lovely modern home.

Husbands are to be the guests at this affair, which has become one of the most anticipated meetings of the year.

In charge of general arrangements is Mrs. William Mordy, assisted by Mesdames Thornton Grimes, F. A. Mulvaney, Arthur Pedersen and John Barchfield.

Mrs. Lonie Bee heads the committee in the dining room, where preparations are being made for 15 people. She has as her assistants Mesdames Robert Bowman, Beach Dean, Donald Dullum, Jefferson Larkey and Eugene Shurtleff.

Also on the hostess list are Mrs. William Foster, Mrs. Winfred Bowron, Mrs. Henry Gentry and Mrs. Melvin Jacobus.

Paula Cory Maid of Honor at Wedding

Miss Paula Cory, daughter of Mrs. Helen P. Cory of 57 Diablo View, Orinda, was maid of honor at the Thanksgiving Eve wedding of her college roommate, the former Nancy Stone, in Berkeley.

Paula and Nancy were also members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority at the University of California.

The wedding, between Miss Stone and Charles Read Best Jr., was held at St. Clement's Episcopal Church at 8 p.m. A reception was held later on the Lido Deck at the Hotel Claremont.

Kereseys to Fete Florida Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Kerry Keresey of 47 Orchard Road, Orinda, will be at home tomorrow evening at a cocktail party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Stuart Williams of Palm Beach, Fla. and Reno.

Mrs. Williams has been visiting her daughter's home for the past several weeks and will stay until after the holidays. She was honoree November 24 at a "visitor's day" luncheon in the Mural Room of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco.

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MARRIED NOVEMBER 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Walnut Creek, were Margaret Mary Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Welch of 950 Reliez Station Road, Lafayette, and Ronald F. Holloway of Bay City, Mich. — Ted Gurney Photo

James Macomber, Nancy Ann French To Wed Dec. 19

To the immediate family circle at a recent dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. French of San Jose announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Ann, to James Macomber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Macomber of 555 Miner Road, Orinda.

The wedding will take place December 19 at Grace Baptist Church, San Jose, with the Rev. Henry Cross officiating.

A reception will follow at the Hotel Sainte Claire.

TO INTRODUCE Nancy Ann to friends in the Bay Area, Mrs. Alden Macomber and Miss Nancy Macomber, mother and sister, respectively, of the future benedict, entertained at tea November 13 at Orinda Country Club.

Nancy Ann attended San Jose State College, where she was a Kappa Kappa Gamma, and graduated from the University of Redlands.

James is now in the Navy Air Force and is stationed at Moffett Field.

MISS CARLYN DALZIEL, a sorority sister of the bride-elect, will be her maid of honor.

Bridesmaids will be Miss Nancy Macomber, sister of James and an Alpha Phi at the University of California, and Miss Shirlee Bone of San Jose, a classmate of Nancy Ann.

Best man will be Edward Windeler Jr. of San Francisco, an Alpha Tau Omega fraternity brother.

Ushers will be Richard Turner, Sigha Phi at the University of California, and Jerome Roberts of San Jose.

Shower Fetes Bride-Elect

Bride-elect Margie Winterton was honored recently at a shower at the home of Mrs. Howard Adams, 2030 San Miguel Drive, Walnut Creek.

More than 20 guests attended presenting gifts to the future bride. Margie will be married to Kenneth Copsey Jr. of Pacific Grove February 5.

Margaret Mary Welch Wed

Margaret Mary Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Welch of 950 Reliez Station Road, Lafayette, became the bride of Ronald F. Holloway of Bay City, Mich., at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Walnut Creek, November 20.

Mons. Richard O'Donnell of Oakland performed the ceremony. Mons. O'Donnell, an old family friend, had officiated at the bride's parents' wedding 25 years ago.

MAID OF HONOR was the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Richard K. Welch of Reno. Bridesmaids were former Acalanes High School classmates of the bride. They were the Misses Carol Palko of Walnut Creek, Nancy Nielson of Orinda and Janine Melka of Oakland.

Best man was Richard Welch, brother of the bride, of Reno. Ushers were Richard Sharp of Oakland and Kenneth Olson of Lewiston, Idaho.

The bride's dress was tulle and lace over white taffeta with long sleeves and a high neckline. She wore a fingertip veil held with a Juliet crown and carried a prayer book with gardenias and liles of the valley. She was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father.

THE BRIDESMAIDS were in floor-length gowns of tulle over taffeta in shades of orchid. The maid of honor wore a pink, full-length gown of tulle over taffeta. The brides' attendants carried matching bouquets of carnations and wore Juliet crowns of matching shades.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Richard Schemm and the late Admerle Holloway of Michigan. He is an Airman First Class stationed at Travis AF. Base.

A reception for 50 guests was held after the nutpial mass in the Welch home.

The newly-weds have honeymooned in Southern California and will be at home in Vacaville, near Travis, next week.

H. R. Jones' Stay At Pebble Beach

Spending a weekend at Del Monte Lodge in Pebble Beach recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harold R. Jones, 21 Don Gabriel Way, Orinda.

The Jones' went to Pebble Beach after the Big Game between Stanford and California University. Mrs. Jones reports "a wonderful time" in the sunshine playing golf and relaxing. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James W. Jenkins of Oakland.

Castle Hill Unit To Meet Tuesday

Castle Hill Sewing Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jules Loeb, 2440 Lunada Lane, Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Louis Figoni will be cohostess. The club is now sewing for Shadelands School for Cerebral Palsied Children.

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Mrs. E. P. Laws To Head Linnet Auxiliary Unit

Mrs. Elwood P. Laws will serve a second term as president of the Linnet Auxiliary to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, it was announced at a recent monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Lar Rieu of El Camino Corto, Walnut Heights.

Mrs. Irving Kraemer will be first vice president and will serve as a director on the Board of the Therapy Center. Second vice president Mrs. J. J. Schroll will assume duties as hospitality chairman and representative to the Therapy Coordinating Council of Auxiliaries.

OTHER OFFICERS include Mesdames W. P. Prouss, Carol Diggle and E. N. Boyce.

Plans were undertaken for the formation of a junior group to work with Linnet members to raise funds for the physically handicapped. Mrs. J. H. Lar Rieu will direct this new group.

PLANS FOR THE operation of the Thrift Shop during December include opening hours of Thursday and Friday until December 17 when the shop will close until Decmeber 6. Members brought Christmas wrappings, candles, decorated boxes, jewelry and holiday clothing to the meeting, and all articles will be turned over to the shop for sale.

A coffee hour was held after the meeting with Mrs. Carl Newberry assisting Mrs. Lar Rieu as hostess.

Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae to Hold Party on Sunday

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County will usher in the Christmas season with an egg nog party for Gamma Phi Betas and their husbands Sunday from 5 to 7 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas V. Kelly, 3953 Los Arabis Drive, Lafayette.

Hard at work on last-minute details is a committee headed by Mrs. Conway Smith of Orinda.

Her assistants are the Mesdames Gayley Wilson, Charles Hunt and Don B. Woodcock of Orinda, Mrs. Walton Kirk of Walnut Creek and Mrs. David B. Stewart of Lafayette.

The committee is confident of a party up to past standards set by this active alumnae group, chartered in 1948 and adding to its membership since that time.

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Diablo Forum To Hear Talk On Orient

Henry H. Hart, noted historian, author, linguist and world traveler, will climax the fall series of programs for the Diablo Tuesday Morning Forum at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the Diablo Country Club.

One of America's scholars in the fields of both Asiatic and European culture, Dr. Hart will bring to the Forum audience a "Background for Understanding Southeast Asia."

DR. HART HAS SPENT a lifetime studying the history and customs of the Far East. He has made 14 prolonged trips to the Orient, has resided for long periods in China, Korea, Indo-China, Hongkong, the Dutch Indies, India, Siam and the Malay States.

A native of San Francisco, Dr. Hart received his degree at the University of California, where he majored in the classics and liberal arts.

Dr. Hart is an Officer of the French Academy and a Fellow of the Royal Georgraphical Society of Great Britain. He is a member of the American Oriental Society and other organizations, and holds the Gold Medal of the Commonwealth Club of California as the writer of the finest non-fiction book of 1950.

MRS. GEORGE J. TOWLE is program director for this Forum series, and Mrs. Reginald H. Biggs, forum coordinator, has asked Mesdames John Blemer, Jackson Calvin, and Gerald Deardorff to handle arrangements for Tuesday's lecture. Mesdames T. J. Ready Jr., and Noble Dorris are in charge of tickets which may be obtained at the door or through Box 88, Diablo.

Assisting Mrs. S. L. Abbot with the informal coffee hour preceding the lecture program are a group of young matrons from the Forum membership, including Mesdames William Hale, Jr., Chester Eschen and Alfred Stott.

Localites at 30-40 Club Meet

John Alex of 966 Oakland Street, Lafayette, and Mrs. Helene Riposa of 22 Acorn Court, Walnut Creek, will be among the Central Contra Costans at tonight's gathering of the 30-40 Club at the Lake Merritt Boat House, 1520 Oak Street, Oakland.

Alex is president of the club, a social organization sponsored by the Oakland Recreation Department. Meetings are held the first Friday night and third Saturday night of each month, from 8:30 to 11:30. Dancing, entertainment and refreshments are on the agenda.

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Sideline Slants

Cross-Country Emerges as Major Sport For Central Contra Costa High Schools

By ERWIN MATTSON

A NEW SPORT, or an extension of an old one — depending on your point of view — has taken hold of Northern California prep circles, and from the look of things will become a full-fledged activity in the form of cross-country.

The sport, as the name indicates, is long-distance running, with the course, over hill and dale, ranging from 1.8 to 2 miles.

Acalanes, Pleasant Hill, Diablo and San Ramon are the local high schools that have been participating.

San Ramon topped the locals when it placed fourth in the North Coast finals, held recently at Palo Alto. The Acalanes Dons were Contra Costa's next best, with seventh place.

It means another activity on the sports calendar. Through it track coaches hope to develop distance runners, who have been a scarcity in recent years.

Easy transportation in the form of the automobile has not been helpful in producing strong legs, which are developed only through use — and by that I don't mean pressing on a gas pedal or using power brakes!

Letters are being awarded this year at Acalanes for cross-country, with Don Morrow, Dennis Meyer and Wally Adams the recipients.

The awards will be presented Tuesday at a student body assembly, at the same time football awards are made to the varsity and Bee teams for the recently completed season.

TWO SERVICE CLUBS that deserve special mention are the Rotary Clubs of Lafayette and Walnut Creek, which recently gave high school football banquets.

Walnut Creek Rotary played host to the Acalanes Dons for a number of years, but now that Walnut Creek has a high school of its own, Las Lomas, the club turned the honoring of the Dons over to the Lafayette Rotary Club.

The Lafayette club did a grand job in its first football banquet, held recently at Rancho Grande.

Both Rotary Clubs present awards to the outstanding players in football, basketball, baseball and track, with the winner getting an individual trophy, in addition to having his name placed on a large permanent trophy kept on display in the school trophy case.

The award is looked upon as the highest goal a player can achieve, as it is based on ability and attitude as judged by his teammates and coaches.

BOB BORGHESANI, former Acalanes great and more recently ace of the Vikings of East Contra Costa Junior College, is now playing as a member of the San Jose Spartans' basketball team.

In the spring he will turn to baseball, a sport in which he is expected to excel, on the basis of his brilliant record in the past summer in semi-pro ball, where he carted home trophy after trophy for outstanding performances.

Look for him to turn pro once his college eligibility is used up.

The Ferro brothers, Bart and Bob, are doing all right in the armed services.

Bart is in the Navy and is stationed over Treasure Island way, where he played football and is currently engaging in basketball. He will turn to baseball in the spring.

Overseas, in Germany, Bart's older brother, Bob, is now playing basketball after having played football for his outfit. In the spring he no doubt will turn to track, a sport in which he was a standout while at Acalanes.

Audubon Group Enjoys Film

The Mt. Diablo Aubudon Society held its regular monthly meeting yesterday at Las Lomas High School. A 16 mm color film entitled "Yosemite Valley" was shown by Mrs. Richard Bietzel.

This film was made under the auspices of the West Coast Nature School and filmed by George Stone of San Jose State College.

Rams Split Games With San Ramon

The Pleasant Hill Rams made their basketball debut Tuesday, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away, the visiting San Ramon varsity had copped the nod 50-44, while in the Bee tilt the Rams were out in front 31-7.

The games, played at Pleasant Hill High, found the Ram varsity holding an edge in the opening quarter 12-10 and going out in front 29-24 at the halfway mark.

But San Ramon got hotter than a two-bit pistol in the thir dquarter, when they banged in 17 points, to forge ahead 41-38.

Forward Ray Johansen was high for Art Paulin's Rams, with 15, while Bill Linde pased San Ramon with 17 from his forward position.

In the Bees, Coach Lyle Palmer's five simply had too much all-around ability and experience for the visitors to cope with. Palmer used 16 players in winning.

Dave Derr, Ram forward, was high with 12 for the winners.

Group to Bring Toys to Meeting

As part of their program of collecting toys for retarded children, members of the Contra Costa County Association for Retarded Children are to bring a plastic or rubber toy to tonight's meeting at 8 in the Orinda Community Church.

This will be the December meeting of the group, which meets regularly on the first Friday of each month. During the past year the association has given monthly parties in different cottages for the patients at Sonoma State Hospital.

Planning League Meets Tuesday

The Planning League of Contra Costa County will have as guest speaker Marybeth Branaman, a research economist, at its meeting Tuesday evening at the Knightson Farm Center.

The talk will be on subdivision development, according to President Ed Rowland.

Acalanes Cops Doubleheader From Lincoln

Monday afternoon the Acalanes Dons took on their third opponent of the basketball season when the fives traveled to San Francisco to meet Lincoln High.

They proved that they were along for more than the ride when they copped a double win, with the varsity measuring the city five 46-43, while the Don Babes posted a 29-28 win.

In the varsity game, Coach Gene Ridley's quintet led 27-22 at halftime, largely due to Red Jones, who hit for four field goals and two charity tosses.

It was the Dons, 35-30, at the end of three quarters, and while Lincoln pulled up in the final frame the Dons held the edge 46-43 when time ran out.

Jones with 15 and Tim Freeman with 12 were tops for the Dons in scoring, while Linocln's Rod Pfleuger was high for the losers with 9.

In the Bee game, it was close all the way.

It was 7-7 in the first quarter, 12-12 at the half, 20-20 at the third quarter and the Dons came through 9 points to 8, in the final period to take the win.

Vikings to Play 22 Cage Games

East Contra Costa Junior College's basketball team will play 22 games and participate in two tournaments this season, according to the 1954-55 schedule approved by the Contra Costa Junior College Board of Trustees.

The Viking squad, which won last year's championship, opened its non-conference season against Stockton College at Stockton Wednesday.

It will meet its first Coast Conference opponent January 7, when it will tackle its traditional rival, Salinas' Hartnell Collgee, in Martinez.

The Vikes will participate in both the Golden Valley tournament at Napa, December 17-18, and in the Hartnell Tourney at Salinas, December 29 through 22.

Viking Coach Gaylord Bryan, who led the ECCJC cagers to the college's first athletic championship last season, announces that 15 men have turned out for practice.

Wilson Predicts Pupil Increases

Contra Costa County public school enrollment will nearly double in the next 15 years by reaching the 116,000 mark, county superintendent B. O. Wilson predicted this week on the basis of recent population forecasts.

Wilson said that if the present proportion of public school enrollment to general population — approximately 23 per cent — remains constant, the schools can expect between 116,000 and 151,000 students by 1970.

The San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit Commission has predicted a low of 508,000 and a high of 659,000 population for Contra Costa County by 1970. The average of present population estimates is 35,000, he added .

CCJC Classes Now Held on Campus

A large section of the East Contra Costa Junior College program for part-time students which has been conducted temporarily at Pleasant Hill High School at night, will return to the campus, and quarters in the new Library-Classroom building this week.

According to Charles F. Chapman, program coordinator, most of the current 10-week classes have completed their work. However, one or two off-schedule classes, and all of those regularly scheduled for Thursday nights, held their last meeting on the campus, making up for the Thanksgiving holiday.

All the 18-week courses returned to the campus Monday night with the exception of a Steamfitters class.

Because of a temporary laboratory problem, the Monday night Steamfitting class will go from the college to the drafting room of Pleasant Hill High School. The Tuesday night class, however, convenes on campus.

Knights Scalp Swett Indians In Two Games

The Las Lomas Knights played host to the John Swett Indians Tuesday night and sent them home sadder but wiser. The Knights copped a twin bill featuring the varsity and Bee teams.

In the opener between the Bees, it was a fight down to the wire as the clubs were tied 10-10 at the quarter, 22-22 at the half and John Swett took the lead 31-30 at the three-quarter mark, only to lose out in the closing seconds 41-40.

In the varsity game, it was simply too much Arne Lundquist for the visitors. He scored 21 points, to lead the Las Lomas five to a 22-13 halftime lead, which was extended to a 41-25 margin at the final buzzer.

Barbara Stark Listed by AAU As All-American

Barbara Stark of Orinda, Acalanes High School student, has been chosen on an All-American women's swimming team for 1954.

The announcement came at the opening session of the Amateur Athletic Union's 67th annual convention in Miami Beach last Friday.

Barbara, a member of the 1952 Olympic Games team, was named in the 200-yard and 200-meter backstroke.

Two From Area Get Posts With Taxpayers' Group

Two local area residents have been elected to posts in the Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association, it was announced recently.

Bruce Howard of 621 Miner Road, Orinda, is the new vice-president and Neill C. Cornwall of 1129 Rahara Drive, Lafayette, has been elected to the board of directors.

A member of the family that operates Howard Terminals in Oakland, Howard is active in Orinda community affairs and chairman of the tax group's County Government Committee.

For many years active in civic and insurance affairs in the Lafayette area, Cornwall is also president of the Contra Costa Association of Insurance Agents. He has recently participated in two affiliates of the tax group, the Acalanes Taxpayers' Committee and the County Government Committee. He fills a vacancy left on the association's board when Bert Scarborough's job transfer necessitated his leaving Lafayette.

J. B. Corrie of Richmond was re-elected president of the Association.

Cal Defeats Don Cagers, But Bees Take El Cerrito

The Acalanes varsity basketball five dropped a 46-39 decision to the University of California 145-pound team November 24 but it took an overtime period for the university club to turn the trick.

In the preliminary the Don Bees went on a scoring splurge, to notch a surprising 41-33 win over the El Cerrito Gauchos.

Both games were played at the Acalanes gym.

THE VARSITY CONTEST found the Dons playing the visitors even-steven in the opening quarter, with the score tied up at 8-all, and then going to a 16-11 halftime lead as the result of 8 points scored in the second period of play, in which the UC lads managed but three points.

The Dons maintained a 3-point lead at the end of the third quarter, with the count 23-20.

In the fourth quarter it became a nip-and-tuck affair, with the Dons leading 37-35 when only 30 seconds remained on the clock.

JERRY COAKLEY put the Dons out in front as he hit on three field goals, only to be the goat when he fouled at the 30-second point and George Orana of the Cal club sank both free throw shots, to tie it all up 37-37, which was the way it stayed until the buzzer sounded.

In the overtime the Dons could manage but two points, while Cal accounted for nine, to register a 46-39 win.

In the scoring column forwards Tim Freeman and Coakley were tops for the Dons with 10 points apiece, while forward Howard Glenn took honors for the winners with 10.

THE DON BEES went out in front in a slow-scoring first quarter, 5-2, and left the floor at halftime out in front 16-11.

In the third quarter El Cerrito tallied 15 points, only to have the Don Babes hit for 18.

In the final period it was all even on the scoring, with each club hitting for seven points, making the final score 41-33.

LARRY COLLINS, veteran Bee center, led the Dons to the win with five field goals and seven free throws, for a grand total of 17 points.

El Cerrito's best in the scoring column was Les Green, a guard, with 11 points on five field goals and a lone charity toss.

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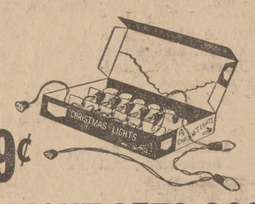

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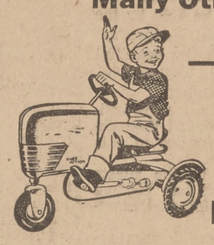
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BEEF STEW, 1-lb. 45c
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1. REAL ESTATE

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LAFAYETTE

LOT, near Martinez, 85x110. All utilities, nearly level, $995. Terms. MU 5-4728.

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We have acreage in Walnut orchards and mountain view sites in lovely exclusive, fast growing Alamo.

Beautiful ½ acre homesite in lovely Alamo, $2,850. Will build to suit.

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$10,500—3 bedroom house in Parkview Terrace. Ideal family neighborhood. Parochial schools, churches and central shopping. A-1 condition.

$7,350 — Furnished house on commercially zoned lot near future shopping center. Present rent brings good return on investment. Buy now and hold for future profit.

$6,950 — 2 bedroom stucco house in Glen Del Acres. Large corner lot. See this and make offer. Easy down payment. Owner will carry.

McARTHUR REALTY, 2039 Concord Ave. (not Blvd), MU 5-5823, Martinez 2907W.

AT 360 Kathleen Dr., exceptionally nice 3 bedroom Gregory Gardens home; many extras; open for inspection or call ELIZABETH B. HULBERT, REALTOR, MU 5-8139.

4. DANVILLE

COUNTRY MINDED

2 acre farm, 3 bedroom house, barn and 2 good wells, live creek, horses, cows and chickens. O.K. $16,950.

ATTENTION HORSE LOVERS

3 acres, good barn and well, oaks, on paved county road. A real buy at $9,000.

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VErnon 7-4279

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CONTRACTOR WILL SACRIFICE recently completed deluxe home, exclusive area, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, lots of old brick, mahogany panelling and cupboards, Thermador kitchen, Waste King. Patio, landscaped. Make offer. YE 5-5138.

BEAUTIFUL ranch style duplex. Ideal for home with income. Tops in looks, quality, location. Fine buy, $21,500, owner. AShberry 3-9640.

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Seldom do we get a truly nice home on level, secluded view lot only 3 blocks from heart of Lafayette. 1800 square feet for 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room, a large recreation room with fireplace could be third bedroom and use beautiful covered patio with barbecue for entertaining. Dishwasher, disposal, TV antenna, large double garage. $26,000, easy terms, owner carry at 5%. Follow arrows Moraga Road to Brook Street to end of East Street.

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1148 Boulevard Way, Walnut Creek
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Eight (8) beautiful wooded acres in luxury area. See us now for full details.

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$16,750. G.I., 10% down. Seven spacious, well planned rooms; such attractive Interior Decorating! Large family-play room overlooking beautifully landscaped garden. We really like this home. 2615 Lucy Lane.

David Cotton
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Home and yard designed for comfortable living. Like new. 3 bedrooms. Priced at $14,750. Best financing. FHA or G.I.

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Building site of 50x150 with ¼ acre parking site in rear. Ideal for medical center. Workable proposition.

2 CLOSE-IN LOTS

Within walking distance of Lafayette. Both approximately ¼ acre. $3300 each.

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Highway frontage business lot, 100x 300 in center Lafayette. Owner will trade.

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In Lower Happy Valley, just two level blocks to interurban bus and Lafayette shopping.

Here two families can live together under the same roof in peace and harmony.

Modern as tomorrow, owner planned and built last year; cozy two bedroom, bath quality colored fixtures, central heat, kitchen living area, floor to ceiling glass, opening to patio, raised hearth flagstone fireplace; sound proof walls with adjoining 1 bedroom, large living room, roomy kitchen, rear porch from one to the other. Just right for two families, or live in one, rent the other.

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AL INGALLS, REALTOR
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3659 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette

6. ORINDA

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SECLUDED with view of valley and Country Club, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, complete apartment on lower level patio, barbecue, fruit and shade trees. Price includes adjacent lot, excavated for pool, wall to wall carpets, built in furniture. Total price $25,000.

Land Properties Realty
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ATlantic 3-6241

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Finest construction features this large 2 bedroom, dining room, large kitchen with breakfast area, separate utility, 1½ baths, huge surface patio with barbecue. Beautiful landscaped, close-in lot. $18,950.

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Large family room with fireplace, 2 baths. Overlooks golf course. Excellent financing, $29,500.

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Delightful 3 Bedroom

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Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Bvld, Walnut Creek
Phone YEllowstone 4-9321,
Evenings YE 4-7153

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3 bedrooms. Fireplace, hardwood floors, large kitchen with dining area, nice corner lot. Only $12,-350.00. G.I. or F.H.A. financing.

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One of the finest homes in Gregory Gardens. Parque floors, brick patio, unusual brick fireplace, wired for 220. Completely landscaped, and flat water rate. Immaculate both inside and out. Terms. Offered at $11,995.

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WANTED, MODEL HOME for installation of the new and exciting built-in freezer and refrigerator units. Will place at my expense in exchange for a 90 day display period.

3 BEDROOM HOME, very pleasurable contemporary arrangement on a 200 ft. lot. Attractively landscaped, 2 gracious Oaks provide the frame for a grandeur view of Mt. Diablo.

Elwin E. Bigelow,
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SHARP BUYS

A comfortable Pleasant Hill home 4 room, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, very conveniently located near schools and shopping. Lot is 75x80. Sewer is in and connected. Let us show you this home at $10,500.

A beautiful building site east of Walnut Creek. Surrounded on two sides by evergreens, well, excellent view, bearing orchard. Approximately 2 acres. $7,500.

We have business property to lease on Mt. Diablo Blvd., also good business property to sell in the Danville area.

We have single lots and acreage in many areas, at a wide range of prices.

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IN BEAUTIFUL STRANDWOOD Estates, 2 quality homes under construction. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, $14,-250. G.I. 5% down, 30 year loan. **T. B. STRAND,** YE 4-3009, MU 2-0847.

Designed and Built By Architect Owner

With landscaping in the Japanese manner, making a lovely setting for this modern ranch home. Scientifically placed on its site to give the most winter sun in its glass walled living room, yet well protected from the summer heat. All the newest features, air conditioning, ceiling radiant heating, wonderful built-ins, bookcases, vanities, fire screen. 3 extra large bedrooms, 2 baths, separate laundry, lovely kitchen with the dishwasher, garbage disposal, electric range included. A real luxury home with a charm that can not be described in words — it must be seen. ¾ acre site with mature walnuts, in a most wanted south of Walnut Creek location, $26,900 only.

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That is, a little activity on your part with a paint brush inside (exterior recently painted) and garden tools outside, and you can have the 3 bedroom home of your dreams in the Danville area. Pullman kitchen, separate laundry, lots of closets, only $12,500. Use G.I.

Phone YEllowstone 4-7641 weekdays.

Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

A Miniature Ranch

Ideal for couple; ¾ acre level, nut and fruit trees, well and pressure system, all utilities; cute Carmel cottage, 1 bedroom plus. 490 square foot cement block building; income possibilities; close to transportation. Only $12,750. Evenings call Mrs. McAbee, MU 2-2123.

Marshall & McKinley
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Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd.,
Walnut Creek, YE 4-4446

LOTS OF LAND, 3 bedroom home, landscaped, fenced yard, room for your own vegetable garden, fruit trees! Wired for 220, insulated, wall to wall carpeting. 4% G.I. loan. Near shopping, school in nice Walnut Creek residential area. By owner. CL 4-4091.

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End of Bonita Lane
2 blocks from highway
G.I.-F.H.A. Contract
Name your own down payment
4 bedroom, 2 bath. Only 2 left
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St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, two blocks past Glenside, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, big trees.
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8. PLEASANT HILL

ATTRACTIVELY decorated new 2 bedroom home, shake roof, large level lot, fruit and nut trees; $8750. YEllowstone 5-1680.

9. REALTY WANTED

WE HAVE BUYERS for single or group lots. If you have large or small acreage we may buy or finance improvements. Foulds Realty, YEllowstone 5-5972, 3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette.

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OFFICE suite available, center of Orinda business district, ideal location for doctor, dentist or attorney. CL 4-4188 for information.

OFFICE SPACE for rent, ideal for accountant, low rent. AT 3-6400.

20. RENTALS

UNFURNISHED 2 Bedroom home, covered patio with garden furniture, TV aerial, landscaped, sprinklers, Lafayette School district, $100 month lease. 2709 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek. YE 5-5272.

2 BEDROOM unfurnished home, Walnut Creek, ½ acre fenced, nice district, $70. AT 3-2067, Sat. and Sun. YE 4-0320.

DUPLEX, one bedroom, on Monument Highway. CL 4-5707 evenings.

DUPLEX, single, garage, stove, refrigerator, water and garbage paid. $69. AT 4-4872.

CAMBRIDGE apartments offer one and two bedroom units from $68.50 unfurnished. Modern in every respect, close to shopping, transportation, fine schools. Children are welcome. See Manager at 2445 A Park Ave., Concord (behind Hospital). MU 2-0345.

DELUXE 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, modernly furnished. Originally renting at $125 and up, now from $70. Healthful country living, adjacent to Country Club grounds. Red Horse Apartments, Diablo.

FOR LEASE, 3 room duplex, water, garage, quiet near bus. 3605 Mosswood Dr., Sunset Village, Lafayette. CL. 4-2460.

4 BEDROOM home, 2 bath, drapes and rugs, lease, $175. CL 4-5106.

ORINDA, furnished or unfurnished apartment, 5 rooms, two bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, patio, garage, privacy, another with living room, 15 x 30, wall to wall carpeting, gorgeous view, fire place, 3½ bedrooms, 2 baths, patio, garage, privacy, both close to cross roads, community pool available, Mrs. Gordon, CL 4-5852.

IDEAL BUILDING for small shop, contractor or storage, central location, see at rear of Valley Pharmacy, Lafayette.

3 ROOM house, 1149 Terrace Road, stove, refrigerator, $65. OLympic 2-6145.

2 BEDROOM furnished or unfurnished house. Available Dec. 20th. YE 4-6537.

FURNISHED 2 room, bath, cottage, Utilities paid. Man, working couple. No dogs. $50. VE 7-2344.

PARKSIDE DRIVE, 1650; 3 room apartment, 1 bedroom, new furniture, inquire at Apt. 3, Walnut Creek.

2 AND 3 ROOM furnished apartments, $50 and $65 plus utilities. No dogs. YE 4-6537.

CLOSE IN two bedroom home. Stove and refrigerator optional. $80.00 month lease.

C. H. ECCLESTON, Realtor, 1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd., YEllowstone 4-9331; evenings YEllowstone 4-6296.

CONCORD RENTALS — One block to town. Upstairs, one bedroom (possible two), stove $65; 2 bedroom home, hardwood floors, near schools, shopping $70. Other reasonable rentals available. **McARTHUR REALTY,** 2039 Concord Ave. (not Blvd.) MU 5-5823.

HOUSE, 2 bedroom, electric stove and refrigerator, fenced in patio, telephone, YE 4-4812.

HOMES FOR LEASE

2 bedrooms, furnished, deep freeze, washer and dryer, fine neighborhood. 1 year lease, $135 per month. Brand new 2 bedroom, cute and different. In town, no children, 1 year lease, $90 month.

Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor
2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 4-8321

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Enjoy the luxurious splendor of a consistently antique gem near Sleepy Hollow, 2 bedrooms, 2 patios, 1 year lease, $200 month includes gardener. Available Jan 1st.

ZOE WOOLSEY, REALTOR
CL 4-4374, Eves. CL 4-5573

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ORINDA furnished studio apartment, spacious 3 rooms, fireplace, patio, garage, utilities. Accomodate couple. $100. CL 4-2529.

AVAILABLE January 1, 3 bedroom, unfurnished, large yard, near school, stores. $80. 1569 Mendocino Dr., Concord.

OVERLOOKING deer trail; modern kitchenette apartment. Furnished, inc. refrigerator, innerspring mattress, all utilities, Private entrance. Want quiet seclusion? This is it, yet only 4 blocks from highway, shopping. Rent or lease, $45. AT 4-4853.

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Creek side setting, new stove and refrigerator, water and garbage service included, $80 month. AT 3-2806.

CENTER of Lafayette, unfurnished 3 room duplex apartment, utilities paid. 983 Thompson Rd., Lafayette.

CLOSE IN, furnished, small, one bedroom house. All utilities. $59. YE 4-3797.

2 BEDROOM duplex, unfurnished, close in, $85 per month includes water, YE 4-3691.

NICE LOCATION, beautiful view. 4 rooms, fireplace, garage, $75. YE 4-6277 after 5 p.m.

ATTRACTIVE 4 room duplex in Danville, $75 per month. Call VE 7-6067 after 4.

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom house. Use of swmiming pool. Free water. $80. Between Danville-Dublin. VE 7-2566—VE 7-4242.

QUAINT, comfortable 1 bedroom cottage, furnished, $70. **ELIZABETH B. HULBERT, REALTOR,** MU 5-8139.

STUDIO COTTAGE unfurnished except for gas range. Adults, no pets. $40. VE 7-4162.

6 ROOM unfurnished, redecorated, view, central heat, fenced yard, close in $90, YE 4-3763.

ONE Bedroom unfurnished, garage, large yard, across from El Nido. CL 4-5689.

25. RENTALS WANTED

LAFAYETTE family desires to lease, 3 bedroom unfurnished home with nice yard, Lafayette vicinity. AT 3-6374.

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If you have a house for rent, we are swamped with good people who want to rent right now. Tell us about the house you have to rent. YEllowstone 4-4740.

QUIET lady desires small apartment or cottage, Lafayette or Walnut Creek area. AT 3-3638.

OLDER COUPLE desire one bedroom furnished apartment or cottage in Lafayette by December 20th for 2 months. AT 4-4384.

RENTALS WANTED

We have many requests for apartments, and small and large homes. Please let us help you rent your property. **HAMLIN REALTY,** 1531 Cypress. YE 4-9592.

QUIET young couple, no children or pets, desire nice one or two bedroom house or duplex, will care for property, can wait. AT 4-4382.

RENTALS WANTED

3 bedroom homes needed for lease or rent. Phone YEllowstone 4-7641 weekdays.

Barney Gilbert, Realtor
1410 Main Street, Walnut Creek

RETIRED couple needs small furnished cottage duplex. Prefer Walnut Heights, Rudgear, Walden, Lakewood areas. YE 4-3820.

30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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$2.00 per week—$5.00 a month.
Apply rent to purchase price.
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Open Monday & Friday nights 'til 9

34. MISC. FOR SALE

GOLF CLUBS, matched Spaulding Top-Flight Irons. Men's light weight, excellent condition, $50. CL 4-5667.

GIRLS 26" BIKE, $15; Desert air lamp, $10; 2 single bed mattresses $3 each. AT 3-2732.

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Gregory Village MU 2-2726

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JUNIOR Western saddle and blanket, very good condition, $45; gas range, 4 years old, thermostat, divided top, $50; small portable dishwasher, $15; Monterey type buffet, $10; circulating oil heater, $10; two Simmons twin size coil springs, $12, both; large tricycle, $5. YE 4-8239.

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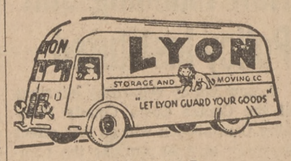

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Trustees to Meet, May Revive Group

A proposal to revive the county school trustees' association will be the major item of business at the annual meeting of trustees of Contra Costa's 34 school districts Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Pleasant Hill High School.

County Superintendent B. O. Wilson said that notices have been sent to more than 100 trustees. District superintendents and principals will be guests of the board members.

The guest speaker will be Carl Munck, Oakland attorney and school board member and immediate past president of the California School Boards Association.

Preceding the dinner a group of trustees delegated by their boards will meet to select members of the Contra Costa County School District Organization Committee, to which several requests for the study of district organizations have been recently addressed.

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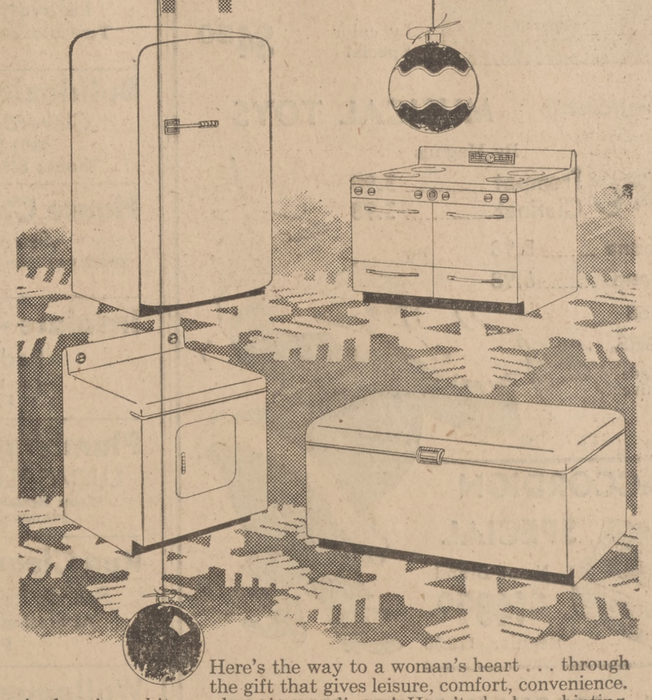

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But it is only fitting that recognition be tendered them by their fellows. It is with that thought in mind that The SUN annually sponsors the Man of the Year contest.

A committee of local citizens studies the nominations made by the public. It selects the person it deems most worthy of the honorary title of Man of the Year (or it can be Woman of the Year).

The committee will need your help. So please send your nomination, together with your reasons, to the Man of the Year Committee, care of this paper, as soon as you can. Announcement of the Man of the Year will be made in the December 31 SUN.

The Man of the Year contest offers you the opportunity to participate in giving recognition to outstanding people.

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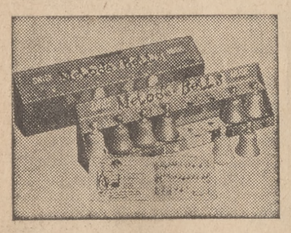

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Health Officers Forsee No Major Flu Epidemic

Rumors that a nationwide influenza epidemic similar to the 1918 flu epidemic will occur this winter were discounted recently by Dr. Henrik Blum, county health officer, and Dr. Malcolm H. Merrill, director of the State Department of Health.

However, Dr. Blum stated that there is no harm in having flu "shots," although both he and Dr. Merrill declared that such inoculations "do not guarantee protection."

Dr. Blum said that cases of intestinal flu now being reported are no indication of a major epidemic.

"I endorse Dr. Merrill's viewpoint that there is no flu epidemic anywhere in the world right now and that there is no evidence of any impending epidemic anywhere," he added.

"OF COURSE, we can't predict what will happen. But if we learn of any danger of an epidemic, the public will be notified in ample time."

Dr. Merrill stated:

"At best, immunization against influenza is a gamble. It takes about two weeks after inoculation for any immunity to develop and the protection lasts for only a limited period.

"IT IS NEARLY impossible to predict when an epidemic might strike an area," he explained. "Influenza epidemics usually are explosive and may be caused by any one of a number of strains of virus. To effect protection, the material used in inoculation must match the particular strain of virus causing the outbreak.

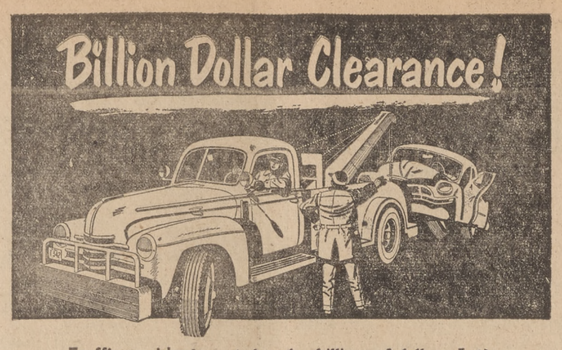
"For these reasons, it is doubtful that immunization of a community could be accomplished in time to afford much protection," he declared.

Commenting upon rumors that a repeat of the 1918 influenza epidemic will strike the nation this winter, Dr. Merrill said:

"IT HAS BEEN STATED that Virus A was responsible for that epidemic. Therefore, I frankly do not see how anyone can forecast repetition of the 1918 episode."

The director explained that the State Department of Public Health is a part of an international intelligence system to keep track of the occurrence of influenza and of the specific virus strains causing the outbreaks.

HE ADDED that the department will keep the public advised from time to time and that there will, in all probability, be some cases of influenza, as they always occur at this time of year.



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Subdivisions will be heard on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Rezoning matters will be discussed on second Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and master plan will be considered fourth Tuesdays at 8 p.m.

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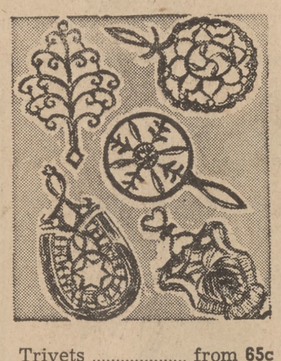

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What They Say . . .

Some Shop Early For Yule Gifts

That old bugaboo Christmas shopping is on us once again and for some of us it will be just that: a bugaboo. For others, like some of the people The SUN talked with this week, it is already a happy memory.

In short, they did it already.

Our "battery" of phones got busy and sternly asked the question: "Are you doing your Christmas shopping early? If not, when do you plan to do it?"

THE ANSWERS were surprising in some cases. Not everyone, it seems, puts that job off until the last day. And there were a few, like:

The William A. Youngs, of 645 Sweet Court, Lafayette, who started their shopping this week. The day he was reached, Young answered, "My wife is out starting the shopping today, but," he continued wanly, "I doubt if she'll finish it for awhile." The Youngs have two children.

D. E. Underwood, 1575 Rancho View Drive, Lafayette, admitted his family had not begun the annual task, but he said, "We expect to start before the end of the week."

"SHE HAS IT all done," replied Lloyd Ludwig of 71 Meadow View Road, Orinda. He added triumphantly that his wife started two weeks ago and got the job done.

Another famliy in that happy category is the John C. Eppersons, 551 Miner Road, Orinda. Mrs. Epperson said, "I started three weeks ago, determined to get it done early this year. Last year I did it practically the day before Christmas."

"I'm doing it early," said Mrs. C. I. Ross of 179 Maxine Drive, Pleasant Hill. "In fact I finished up Tuesday."

"I'm doing it now and I plan to finish it up in the next week or two," said Mrs. Elmer Oliver of 114 McKissick Street, Pleasant Hill. "I've been prone to doing it late in the past, and that isn't such a good idea," she added.

AND MRS. R. J. DELMAS of 141 Drive, Walnut Creek, replied, "I've already finished by Christmas shopping."

"I've done some of it, but not all of it though," replied Mrs. Michael W. O'Meara of 1931 Newell Avenue, Walnut Creek.

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Will Brown be a good sheriff?

Is Harry Brown going to do a good job as sheriff? Is he really going to clean up the county?

I've been asked these questions at least two dozen times since the election. So instead of giving you my opinion — which you already know, today's column will present material from which you can draw your own conclusion.

Since Brown's surprising landslide election last month, every major San Francisco and Oakland daily has devoted front page space and inside interviews and pictures to Brown. Perhaps the most comprehensive interview as to what we can expect from our next sheriff was a story by John Ferris in the Contra Costa Gazette. Incidentally, the Gazette supported Dick Richardson.

Here is part of the Gazette interview:

"There will be no gambling in this county.

"There will be no syndicates in this county.

"There will be no racketeers in this county. Period," Brown declared.

Attn: Chiefs of Police

What will Brown do if he learns of any lawlessness going on inside city limits?

"First I'll notify the chief of police. It's up to him to clean up conditions in his own community. But if he doesn't act, I'll step in. After all, residents in the cities help pay for the sheriff's office and helped elect me to office.

The days of unlawful activity in North Richmond, a trouble spot in the unincorporated section of the county near Richmond, are numbered, Brown states flatly.

"I certainly intend to clamp down there. If we can't clean it up, we'll close it up. There are about four dives where prostitutes hang out that are causing all the trouble."

Brown has an explanation for his victory over Richardson.

"With all those fine people going all out for me, I knew I'd win," Brown said. "People thought I was cocky but I didn't see how I could lose with the caliber of people I had working on my campaign. There were no old line politicians."

He said he believes people supported him because many of them wanted a "completely new situation in the county."

The role you played

He also says that the politicians in the county didn't observe the results of the Condon-Baldwin contest two years ago when the central part of the county displayed a tremendous voting strength.

This also was brought out in this year's primary, he said. "People in the central part of the county are very conscious of county government. Many of them dropped their work on campaigns for state and national offices and worked for me," Brown stated.

Brown said that he will place an acting captain in charge of the new detective bureau immediately and that he will ask the civil service commission to set up a new position to cover it.

He said that he will designate a specialist for vice investigations — probably an inspector — but that the other seven investigators and inspectors in the vice, homicide and burglary details at present will work on assignment from the detective captain.

Brown said that he may assign the investigators to work in designated geographical areas of the county instead of all over as is now the case.

Work in criminal investigation is unevenly divided at present, Brown said. There is not enough work in the homicide and vice details to keep the five men assigned busy; but the other detail is overloaded. Under the new set-up, all investigators and inspectors would investigate all types of crimes.

The detective bureau he visualizes is similar to the set-up in Alameda County Sheriff's office. He said he belives there are enough inspectors and investigators at present.

"The jail and the farm have two distinct commands now, but they should be tied together for more efficient administration," Brown said.

New juvenile program

Closest to his heart is the proposed juvenile program, a program which will need approval of the board of supervisors and the civil service commission before it can be set in motion. Brown said he would take steps immediately to gain approval from the two bodies.

The program, which would require about three officers initially, would aim at juvenile crime prevention and would emphasize working with first offenders. Brown stressed, however, that his juvenile program would in no way overlap what the probation department is doing.

"I don't think there are any officers in the sheriff's department qualified to work on a juvenile detail, although we have some officers who are good at handling youngsters," Brown said.

He said that the state sponsors a course at the University of California to train officers for juvenile work in law enforcement agencies and that it probably would be necessary to send persons selected for the jobs to the university for further training.

Brown said that he will ask for no new men for the department. First he wants to see how much difference the 13 additional men to be transferred to the patrol work out.

"I intend to go to work at 8 o'clock every morning and put in a full day. I'm going to do my best to give the people of this county the efficient law enforcement they deserve."

What about sub-stations?

A sub-station in Oakley will be opened soon, but others are needed in the Walnut Creek area to serve the central part of the county and somewhere near Richmond to serve the western part of the county.

Brown said that he intends to take steps to win approval for a Walnut Creek substation as soon as possible. The only added expense would be the rent for an office, he said, but there would be a saving in mileage cost since cars would not have to make the trip back and forth to Martinez for each shift.

What about the undersheriff's post?

"I think the undersheriff's job should be appointive," Brown said. "I think a new sheriff is entitled to one confidential appointee."

At the present time the undersheriff's pob is under civil service. Under civil service requirements, the job must be filled by a person with five years service as a deputy sheriff.

"I feel that the undersheriff should fill the same position as a chief of staff in an Army unit or as an executive officer in the Navy."

Watch this situation . . .

"A sheriff should have complete trust in an undersheriff and be assured of 100 per cent loyalty from him. The undersheriff should be a man the sheriff can leave in charge with complete confidence — he should be as capable as the sheriff in carrying out the sheriff's ideas and should be in a position to take over in the sheriff's absence."

Asked about the prospects of the present undersheriff, Al Aljets, staying on, Brown said, "I don't think he will remain."

(Aljets has said, however, that "I am not going to resign just because Mr. Brown wants me to.")

"I feel that I am familiar with civil defense and I intend to make some changes," he said. He indicated that one of the changes may be George Burton, present assistant director of civil defense.

Brown recalled that during his campaign he made the statement that the man in charge of civil defense should be a military man. He said that Burton is not a military man, but that there are several retired military men in the county.

He said that he felt a recent controversy between the county civil defense set-up and the Clayton Valley defense sub-council was not handled well.

Brown knows civil defense

(At the present time, the sheriff is the director of civil defense by appointment from the board of supervisors. While Burton has civil service status in a communication capacity in the sheriff's office, his civil defense post is not within civil service).

Brown served in the county civil defense and disaster council soon after he was first employed in the sheriff's department.

Around the corner, too, is a request to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for assistance in reorganizing the department along the most efficient lines possible.

Brown admits that the recent sheriff's campaign which he won by 12,000 votes developed into a pretty rough affair toward the end, but he says he is holding no grudge toward deputies who may have played too active a part.

"It will be a challenge to me to see if I can straighten the situation out. I know that much of my success depends upon my ability to make friends out of my enemies.

"But I will demand 100 per cent loyalty and as close to 100 per cent efficiency as possible."